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BATTLES IN CUBA.

Large Number of Victories for the Insurgents—Spanish Surprises.

THE DAUNTLESS AGAIN CAPTURED.

The Spaniards Capture 322 Women and 166 Children—The Prettiest Girls Are Parceled Out Among the Officers.

Key West, Fla, June 1.—At Lima, Matanzas Province, the guerilla band of Captain Sol was almost exterminated last week by a Cuban band who had sworn to kill them for their past outrages The Spaniards made a raid upon the Cuban camp, intending to surprise it, having a renegade Cuban as guide. The Cubans were apprised of their approach and they laid a trap. As the Spanish guerillas approached they silently left their camp and hid in the thick undergrowth The Spanish forces stole up in the camp, and, seeing it was quiet, burst upon it with yells, shooting into the huts and preparing to slaughter all. The Cubans then fired at their opponents, who, being in the light of the camp fires, presented good marks, and charged upon them with the machete. The guerrillas were so surprised that they could not run at first and the momentary hesitation cost them their lives. The Cubans surrounded them and cut them down mercilessly as they attempted to escape from this death trap Over forty-five were killed, only seventeen escaping. The Cubans lost twenty, the fight being a hot one for so few men engaged.

A camp of pacificos at Mariana, near Havana, was raided by Spanish guerrillas last week, and on the pretense that the women had been sent for, fifteen of the younger women and girls were arrested and taken away, ostensibly to be brought to Havana. When the pacificos came to Havana to ascertain the fate of their women folks they could not find any trace of them It was simply a ruse of the guerillas to capture and abduct the women for purposes of their own.

The guerrilla forces of La Esperanza, while going to Junies plantation, Santa Clara Province, were attacked by a small insurgent band, ambuscaded, who fired several volleys at the Spaniards. The machete order was given, and six were killed and seventeen wounded

At Legua Blanco, near Jiquani, several engagements occurred recently, in which two detachments of the government troops were successfully met and defeated by Gen Garcia in person, it is reported. The fight really started near Bayamo, but the Spanish troops pushed on, followed and attacked by the insurgents, so that it was a running fight for nearly thirty six hours The Spanish forces, over 1500 strong were harassed on all sides, and beaten so badly that the Spanish encamped and sent for re enforcements before venturing near Jiquani. While the Cubans did not venture into a pitched battle, yet they hovered so closely, cutting off the provision carts and small parties, that the Spanish forces were kept in such constant alarm that the troops were broken up Several hundred were killed before the forces reached Jiquani.

At Guayacan, near Holguin, fierce fighting occurred between a large detachment reported at 2500, sent from Holguin, and a Cuban force sent to intercept it. The Cubans were well posted on the hills of El Carras on either side of the road, through which the Spaniards would pass. The Spanish commander suspected a trap, and marched outside the hills and three miles off The Cuban forces were quietly swung around without confusion and fell upon the Spaniards, who thought that they outwitted the clever Cuban leader. The Cubans had two rapid fire guns, and they used them with great execution. The Spaniards fought stubbornly and held their ground until nightfall Then taking advantage of a cessation of hostilities, they retreated to Holquin in hot haste, followed to within a mile of that city by the insurgents The Spanish loss is reported to have been heavy, nearly 300 men and four leading officers. The details are scant and only give the main facts.

FILIBUSTER DAUNTLESS TAKEN.

Overhauled by the Cruiser Marblehead After a Lively Chase.

Key West, Fla, June 31 —Collector Browne recently ordered the Marblehead to capture the filibustering steamer Dauntless She was captured yesterday by the Marblehead, after long chase. Collector Browne was informed that the Dauntless was to leave New River for Cuba at 7 o'clock yesterday morning. The steamer Biscayne went down New River with arms and ammunition and proceeded to deliver them to the Dauntless. While at work the Marblehead hove in sight and Biscayne dropped off. The Dauntless steamed rapidly northward and the Marblehead gave chase the Dauntless making fourteen knots. The chase lasted several hours.

Disposition of Women Prisoners.

Havana, June 1.—Guerrillas operating around Mantua, Cimarones, Santana, Lomasalitos and Umbas, upon their return to Dimas Sunday last, brought in 609 prisoners, of which 332 were women and 166 children. The prettiest girls were parceled out among the officers of the local garrison and many of the children were given to charitable families of the locality.

Two guerrilla lieutenants are said to have fought a duel over one of the fair Cuban prisoners, Senorita Felipa Malazon, 16 years old, daughter of a well-known insurgent chief.

LOVE IN THE CHURCH.

Embarassing Predicament of a Hoosier Pastor—Choir Singer and Organist.

Wabash, Ind., June 1.—Rev. W. W. Riley, pastor of the Christian church, at North Manchester, has resigned under peculiar circumstances He is a bright, successful pulpit speaker and popular with his congregation. A few months ago he fell in love with the organist of the church, a pretty girl of 22, and after a short courtship proposed marriage and was accepted. He had been paying attention to the soprano of the choir, a handsome girl of about the same age as the organist, and in spite of his betrothal continued his visits. This reached the ears of the organist, and at a church meeting Friday night she rose and asked him publicly whether he was engaged also to her rival. The minister gave an evasive reply, but finally admitted that he was affianced to both girls. Sunday the organist refused to play and later Rev. Riley resigned and will leave North Manchester, but it is believed will wed the soprano. Both of the young women are of excellent families.

Choir Leader Assassination.

Winder, Ga., June 1.—The body of Ed Wright was found on the public road near this place Sunday afternoon, pierced by two bullets and badly hacked by a blunt instrument. Wright was the choir leader in the church here. It has developed that he was shot from ambush and that at least four men were concerned in the assassination. The arrest of Alexander Harivile, as the principal in the tragedy, was due to the fact that he was a rival for the hand of the leading lady in the choir. His two brothers and Charles Griffin have been arrested as the accomplices

THE INDIAN UPRISING.

The Situation is Still Critical—The Sioux to Take Part.

Miles City, Mont., June 1.—The Indian trouble is still critical. Families residing near the seat of the trouble continue to arrive here. It is reported that the Sioux from Dakota are arriving at the agency and runners have been sent out to invite more Sioux to join them on the warpath. White Bull's band of warriors number 125 who escaped from agency on Friday night are in the hills on Tongue river near Ashland. This will be the scene of the first battle should here be any The settlers do not feel alarmed at the Indians though arms and ammunition are being forwarded as rapidly as possible.

Colton Murder.

Bloomington, Ill., June 1.—It is intimated by the police that certain facts have been learned in connection with the murder of Michael T. Colton which indicate that Mrs. Colton, presumably the murderess, had an accomplice, and that this accomplice was a man. Yesterday the board of supervisors of this (McLean) county authorized State's Attorney Fleming to engage the services of a detective, and to spend whatever sum or money is needed to thoroughly prosecute the search for the person who slew Colton. Colton's life was insured for the benefit of his mother for for $2000 in the Catholic Knights of America and for $1000 in the Prudential, and the premiums were paid.

San Quentin Prison Outbreak

San Francisco, June 1 —So far as external evidence indicates the situation is improved at San Quentin penitentiary. The state board of prison directors held a special meeting and authorized the warden to shoot down the convicts if necessary to restore order. The governor announced that no striker holding out after today will be ever granted executive clemency or be restored to citizenship

Iowa A. F. and A. M.

Oskaloosa, Iowa, June 1.—The grand lodge of Iowa, A. F. and A. M, opened a three days' session this morning. About 1000 delegates are present. The morning work was devoted to the credential committee and address of Grand Master Ball. All the grand officers are present and the general attendance is the largest by a hundred in the history of the grand lodge.

SENATE PROGRESS.

The Tariff Bill Moving at Good Speed in That Body—The Beer Tax.

THE TARIFF ON TEA DEAD.

The Bill Fast Resuming the Form It Was in When It Left the House—A Talking Machine.

Washington, May 31.—(From our regular correspondent.)—President McKinley attended the Memorial day ceremonies at Arlington cemetery where addresses were delivered by Representative Dolliver of Iowa, and Hon. Webster Davis, assistant secretary of the interior. Mr. Tracy L. Jeffords was orator of the day at the Soldiers Home cemetery, and the address at the special services at the tomb of General John A. Logan was delivered by Dr. J. S. Raub. At Congressional cemetery orations were delivered by Senator Cannon of Utah, and Hon. J. A. Frear of Wisconsin, and President Lincoln's Gettysburg address was read by Captain W. O. Pretsinger of the department of Texas G. A. R. At St. Elizabeth's cemetery Mr. T. J. Putnam was the orator. At Oak Hill cemetery the oration was by Representative W. H. King, and at Harmony cemetery by Rev. George W. Lee

The senate has made good progress in considering the tariff bill by paragraphs, and the rule adopted by the Republicans to have the steering committee agree each night upon the nature of the paragraphs that are to be voted upon the next day is working like a charm. The committee has been sustained in every vote taken by the solid Republican vote and in every instance has also been supported by some Populist or Democratic votes. The tendency of the steering committee has been to raise the duties above what they were in the amended bill reported to the senate and it now looks as though the bill would not differ very widely from the Dingley bill as passed by the house when it becomes a law.

There has been so much Republican objection to the increase of the tax on beer and to the proposed duty on tea that both may be struck out of the tariff bill and the revenue that they would have realized be provided for in some other way, probably by a tax on bank checks, deeds, mortgages and other conveyances, but this has not yet been fully determined upon it is only being discussed.

Senator Aldrich, speaking for the subcommittee that prepared the amendments to the Dingley bill, including the sugar schedule, in reply to Senator Tillman's sensational insinuation, made the most positive denial that the sub-committee was influenced by the sugar trust or its agents, and stated that only one man outside of the three members of the sub-committee (himself and Senators Allison and Platt of Connecticut) knew what the contents of the sugar schedule were before the bill was reported to the senate. That man was Senator Jones of Nevada, who is a member of the finance committee, having been originally put on the committee as a Republican and left on as a Populist, after his announcement that he had become a member of that party. Senator Aldrich also stated that the subcommittee would welcome the most searching investigation of the manner in which the sugar schedule was prepared. The senate will decide, probably this week, whether the Tillman resolution, directing an investigation by a special committee of five senators, shall be adopted. It is probable that it will be, although nothing was accomplished by the other sugar investigation by the senate three years ago, and the head of the sugar trust walked out of court last week on a verdict of "not guilty" when he was tried for contempt in refusing to answer questions asked by members of the senate committee.

Senator Morgan made an exhibition of himself, and was compelled to take his seat by Senator Gallinger, who was presiding over the senate at the time. Mr. Morgan has a bad case of Reed on the brain. He violated the rules of the senate by specifically referring to the other branch of congress and its failure to act as Mr. Morgan thinks it ought to act upon legislation that has been acted upon by the senate

It is denied at the state department that the sultan of Turkey has refused to receive Hon. James B Angell, formerly president of the University of Michigan, as United States minister. The stories to that effect probably originated with those who are intertesed in having that very thing occur and who have been trying to fill the Turkish minister's mind with distrust of Mr. Angell, in order to bring it about. It is stated that Dr. Angell has engaged passage on a steamer which sails from New York June 11, and expects to start for Constantinople on that day.

Representative Lewis, James Hamilton Lewis he writes it, of the state of Washington, the man who had the temerity to attempt to help Jerry Simpson get periodically tumbled over by Speaker Reed, is about as near to being the "talking machine" he is called as any man who ever sat in either branch of congress. Three hundred words a minute is about his gait. The house stenographers dread to see him start to talk.

WHOLE FAMILY KILLED.

An Illinois Central Train Accidentally Runs Down a Wagon, Killing the Occupants.

Alma, Ill., June 1.—J. M. Roberts and wife and two children were struck by the Illinois Central passenger train while crossing the track with a wagon this morning and all were instantly killed. Alma is a station on the Chicago branch in Marion county.

I. N. MARTIN ON THE STAFF.

Illinois G. A. R. Commander Announces His Appointments.

A. L. Schimpff, department commander of the Illinois G. A. R. on Monday at Peoria announced the following appointments.

Assistant Adjutant General—C. A. Partridge, Waukegan.

Assistant Quartermaster General—C. B. Wilson, Chicago.

Judge Advocate—H. G. Reeves, Bloomington.

Chief Mustering Officer—J. E. Evans, Monticello.

Senior Aid de Camp and Chief of Staff—W. T. Boyd, Peoria.

I. N. Martin, sr., of Dunham Post, No. 141, Decatur, has been appointed a member of the standing committee for the Seventeenth congressional district to visit the Soldiers' Orphans' Home at Normal.

List of Patents.

Granted to Illinois inventors this week. Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C.

B W. Alm, Roseland, air pump for velocipedes; F. Brown, Carrollton, hog trap, J. S Byers, Knoxville, fence; A H. Calkins, Evanston, oil burner; John Gross, Decatur scoop board for wagon beds W. Martinie, Greenup, pie lifter and bread toaster M. S. McCoy, Mechanicsburg, band cutter and feeder L. Muther, Oak Park, seam for sewed articles; W. B Otwell, Carlinville, composition for protecting trees, J. Parrett, Wenona, safety-brake for children's carriages W. R. White, Bloomington, gate. For copy of any patent send 10 cents in ostage stamps with date of this paper to C. A. Snow & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C.

Diabolical Deed.

Welch, W. Va, June 1.—Five children of J. H. White, aged between 12 and 16 years, were burned to death at the home of the family last night while the parents were temporarily absent. Enemies are believed to have fired the house Bloodhounds are to be used to trace the fiends.

Investigating the Tally Ho Accident.

New York, June 1.—The officials of the Long Island railroad investigated yesterday's accident where five members of the tally ho party were killed and a number of others were injured. They say the usual signals were given as the train approached the crossing.

Ready to Sail for Japan.

Tacoma, Wash., June 1.—A. E. Buck, the newly appointed minister to Japan, is preparing to sail to Tokio. He is accompanied by Captain Edmund Rice, Fifth infantry, who will be military attachee, and Huntington Wilson, second secretary of legation.

General Bernal Complains.

Madrid, June 1.—General Bernal, who has just returned from Cuba had an interview with the minister of war in the course of which he said that the prolonging of the rebellion in Cuba is only due to the assistance which the insurgents have received from the United States.

Statesmen Play Chess.

Washington, June 1.—The chess match between the members who are representatives of the house of commons and of the house of representatives will be resumed this afternoon on boards two, four and five, which games are still in doubt Each country has won a single game so far.

Yellow Fever on Board the Alliancia.

New York, June 1.—Two cases yellow fever are among the second cabin passengers on the steamer Alliancia from Colon today. The other second cabin passengers will be quarantined for five days.

Illinois Day Changed.

Nashville, Tenn, June 1 —The exposition executive committee upon the request of the Illinois centennial commissioners has changed the date of Illinois day from June 10 to October 9.

MODERN WOODMEN.

Biennial Session Meets in Dubuque Iowa, Under Favorable Conditions.

HEAD CONSUL NORTHCOTT'S REPORT.

Investigating Committee Exhonerates Present Officials and Denounces Fulton Faction — Increase of Territory Recommended.

Dubuque, Iowa, June 1.—Nearly every delegate to the head camp of Modern Woodmen is in the city for the opening of the biennial meeting. The decisive action of the state caucus last night appears to have settled the question of the election of officers. The report of the delegates-at-large who have just completed the investigation of the affairs of the affairs of the order it is understood will be emphatic in denunciation of the Fulton faction and as strongly favorable to the present administration. The city is beautifully decorated and the streets are crowded with delegates and visiting Woodmen.

The head camp was called to order at 10:30 a. m. by Head Consul Northcott. The address of welcome was by Mayor Duffy, the response by the head consul. The convention appointed a committee on resolutions, election, order of business, salaries and compensation and appeals and grievances. Adjourned until afternoon.

The biennial report of Head Consul Northcott showed that during the past seven years the membership has increased from 40 to 240,000; that the cost of management has decreased from $1.62 to 61 cents; that at present $550,000 000 insurance is in force; that 127,118 new policies were written and 1838 new camps organized. The question of the emergency fund has been entirely eliminated from the consideration of the head camp by the vote of the members. He approved the recommendation of a law commission for the extension of territory and spoke favorably of the Royal Neighbors, the ladies' auxiliary of the order. The report of Head Clerk Hawes showed that the general fund expenditures amounted to $953,485; total amount to the credits of this fund, $451,182; mortuary claims allowed, 1606; amount paid $3,238,000. Four hundred and nine members have been expelled. Six thousand and eighty-six applications were rejected. The report of Head Banker Holister shows total receipts of over $3,500,000 with a balance of $415,000. The head physician reported that during the past two years the board accepted 127 110 applications and rejected 15,000. The committee on laws recommended an increase of territory by the admission of New England, New York, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Montana, Oklahoma, Wyoming, Idaho, Washington and Oregon except counties having cities of over 200,000, also to admit all Illinois except Cook county.

Looking for the Tramps.

Detective Harrigan, of the Illinois Central, is looking for the tramps who broke into the box cars on Sunday evening. The tramps broke the seals on three box cars and helped themselves to what they wanted. One of the cars contained grain and the other two merchandise. A flour sack was cut open and the flour dumped out on the floor of the car. The contents of several candy and cracker boxes was then dumped into the empty flour sack and the stuff taken away. The tramps were evidently in search of food and nothing else were shoes and clothing in the car which they could have taken if they wanted it. Several rolls of carpet were cut open with a and damaged but nothing but things to eat were stolen. The damage to the merchandise in the cars will amount to about $15 and the amount stolen not more than $2. The railroad detective has a good description of the men and are on the lookout for them. The punishment for breaking the seals on the cars will be as great as if they had taken more than they did and if the men are caught they will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Open Hearth Workers Strike.

Pittsburg, Pa., June 1.—The open hearth workers and a few other employes, about 200 in all, in the American iron works struck against a ten per cent cut. The works employ three thousand men.

Indian Agent Suicides.

St. George, Utah, June 1.—Indian Agent Thomas Olive of Crawfords, Ga., suicided today by shooting. No cause is known for the act.

Two residents were arrested last night for riding bicycles without lamps.

MARKET REPORT.

BY B. Z. TAYLOR.

Chicago, June 1.—Wheat opened this morning about three-quarters of a cent under Saturday's last figures, and sold off during the session, with a little reaction after the early break. The trade was fair for the day after a holiday, and the market was not suffering much from dullness. The chief cause for the lower opening was the cables, which showed a most decided decline since Saturday. Liverpool was 1¼d below Saturday's closing, while Berlin was ¾ mark lower. London reported cargoes as being slow. Consols, Money, 113⅝; account, 113½. There was a decrease of 6,240,000 bushels in the wheat afloat; the wheat afloat to the United Kingdom decreased 1,176,000 bushels; the wheat afloat to the continent decreased 80,000 bushels. World's shipments were moderate. Frost was general over the west yesterday morning, but it is not believed to have hurt wheat much. The trade was looking for a liberal decrease in the visible, and the actual decrease, when posted, was shown at 1,899,000 bushels, against a decrease of 958,000 bushels a year ago. These decreases left the visibles in total: 1896, 80,840,000 bushels; 1897, 96,897,000 bushels. Total clearances were 289,404 bushels of wheat and 14,489 barrels of flour, the two together equalling 822,000 bushels of wheat. Of the 24 cars received in Chicago this morning, but 5 graded. Northwestern receipts look large on the face of them, but the report for today is for three days. Today Minneapolis got 507 cars and Duluth 590, a total of 1097, against 883 (Minneapolis 185, Duluth 647) a week ago, and 666 (Minneapolis 173, Duluth 493) a year ago.

Corn opened about where it left off Saturday, and in spite of the big receipts and estimates and the weakness in wheat, inmated on selling up, and succeeded in doing so. Trade was good and the market was not inactive. The visible increased 1,019,000 bushels, against increase of 915,000 bushels a year ago. Totals: 1896, 8,905,000 bushels 1897, 12,494,000 bushels. Total clearances were 259,880 bushels; 1869 cars graded, of 1697 received.

Oats opened about where they left off and developed strength, with small trade and not active market. Visible increased 80,000 bushels against increase of 688,000 bushels a year ago. Totals: 1896, 8,203,000; 1897, 8,970,000. Of the 903 cars received in Chicago today, 145 graded.

Provisions opened about where they closed, were steady to firm early and sold off later, with fair trade and no dull market. No features.

New York.

New York, June 1.—July wheat, 78⅛. Corn, 28⅞. Oats, 21¾.

St. Louis.

St Louis, June 1.—Wheat, cash 81⅛; July, 69¼. Corn, cash 28; July 21¾. Oats, cash 18; July, 18½.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 1.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—				
June	—	—	—	67⅛
July	67⅝	68⅛	66⅛	67
Sept	68⅝	04⅛	63⅛	64
Corn—				
June	—	—	—	28⅝
July	23⅝	23⅞	23⅛	23⅞
Sept	24⅛	25⅛	24⅛	25
Oats—				
June	—	—	—	17⅛
July	17⅛	17⅜	17⅜	17⅜
Sept	17⅛	17⅜	17⅛	17⅜
Pork—				
July	7 95	8 02½	7 82½	7.90
Lard				
July	3 60	3 65	3 60	3 60
Ribs				
July	4 35	4 40	4 32	4 32

To-Day's Receipts—Car Lots.

Wheat—24. Estimated, 21. Year ago, 46.
Corn—1697, Estimated, 1200; a year ago, 1115.
Oats—903; Estimated, 600, a year ago, 953.

Estimates for To-Morrow.

Wheat, 20, Corn, 1500; Oats, 722.

Hogs.

Hog receipts, 16,000; estimated ——.
Market 5c higher.
Light, $3.50@3.65; Mixed, $3.47@3.62; Heavy, $3.47@3.62; Rough, $3.30@3.45.
Estimated for to-morrow, 32,000.

Cattle.

Cattle receipts, 2,000. Market steady.

BASE BALL.

National League.

Boston 25, St. Louis 5.
Chicago 6, Baltimore 6.
Cincinnati 4, Washington 3.
Philadelphia 14, Louisville 0.
Brooklyn 5, Cleveland 2.
New York 10, Pittsburg 2.

Western League

Indianapolis 8, Kansas City 5.
Indianapolis 7, Kansas City 4.
Minneapolis 7, Detroit 6.
Milwaukee 7, Grand Rapids 6.
Detroit 4, Minneapolis 10.
St. Paul 16, Columbus 2.
St. Paul 12, Columbus 10

Big Shipments.

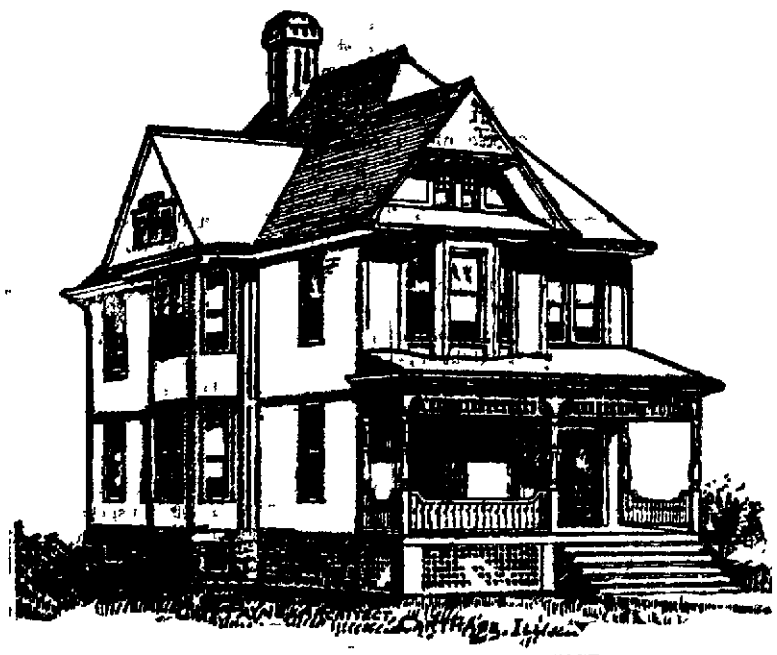
Monday was the banner day of the strawberry season at Centralia. Sixteen cars were loaded which represent 9000 cases, each case containing twenty-four quarts. One grower paid out $100 to the pickers for two hours' work. It required 230 pickers, who brought in 375 cases.

Frank Dampman thinks that he can reduce the record between Philadelphia and New York a trifle over five hours.

Art in Architecture.

DESIGNED AND WRITTEN ESPECIALLY FOR THIS PAPER.

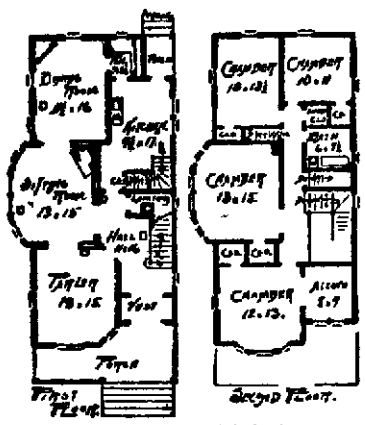
Some people do not appreciate the distinction between good and bad designing. When they buy or build houses they try to equal or excel the dwellings of their neighbors, and are quite satisfied with the fashionable crudities so often repeated. It is a natural propensity in most of us to strive to get as much as possible for our money, and in house building, perhaps more than in any other undertaking, are found opportunities to judiciously spend or waste money. To people of taste it is somewhat fascinating to plan and build a little house on paper which shall fulfill an ideal long cherished, and



A DESIRABLE HOME AT MODERATE COST.

they quite lose sight of the really serious parts of the undertaking. The mason, carpenter, plumber, tinner and others are real characters devoid of sentiment, who have one definite object in view—the getting of money—and one's dream is soon dispelled by stern facts which require strict and prompt attention.

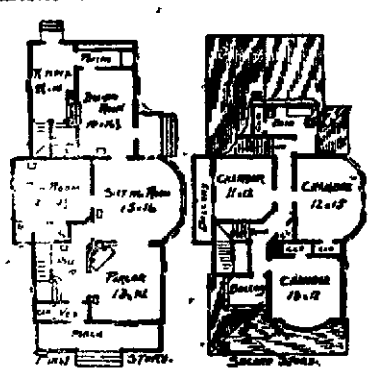
When one builds a house, it is quite natural that his or her individual taste and ideas should become manifest both in the arrangement of the rooms and exterior appearance, and the opportunities for the display of good taste in such matters are almost unlimited. The



FLOOR PLAN NO 1.

value of the property may be very largely influenced by the character of the floor plans. It is pleasant to go into a hall facing the light There is anything but domesticity in a dark hall When one goes into a long passage that is dark at one end the effect is depressing. This is against all home idea. One should expect to meet exactly the opposite condition This feature of the house is architectural and has to do with the arrangement of the house It is always true that persons who live in a house that is too small for them afterwards build, if at all, one that is too large Persons possessed of moderate means frequently make the error of building too large a house at the sacrifice of the details of both the exterior and interior finish of the building.

The better class of designers of domestic structures do not strain or



FLOOR PLAN NO. 2.

reach for effects, but take a good floor plan and design an exterior which is the natural outgrowth of that arrangement, preserving a simplicity of detail and outline which is never offensive, and nearly always beautiful Architectural successes have always come naturally, and the failures have all come through straining for effect.

The floor plans of this building were developed from the natural demands of two clients, to which were applied the conveniences and labor-saving devices which were known to their architect.

The house is set three feet above the grade, with lawn slightly graded to the front line and nicely terraced. In this plan we have succeeded in getting a very satisfactory arrangement and at the same time a simple but pleasing exterior. The house should face the east, thus placing the sitting-room on the most desirable side of the house.

The foundation should be of good quality stone, well laid and bonded. The frame should be of good sound pine or hemlock. Timbers—six by eight sills; two by ten floor joist; two by four studding and rafters. The walls should be sheathed with shiplap sheathing and building paper and weatherboarded with clear pine half-inch siding. The front window in the parlor is to have a polished plate glass, with stained glass transom over it. All windows, except the single sash, should be hung with suitable weights. The height of the first story is ten feet and of the second story nine feet. Cellar, seven and one-half feet.

We show two arrangements of floor plan considerably different in disposition of space and accommodation. A glance at the floor plans will show the advantages of each arrangement for the different occupants. Each plan has eight rooms beside hall, bathrooms, pantries and closets; front and back stairs; well plumbed and heated by furnace. The interior trim of the hall, parlor and stairway is of red oak; balance of the house, pine; all finished natural A house can be built as shown by these plans for from $2,300 to $2,600, complete except furnace.

A little care given to the house and grounds and a little money spent on improving and adding to them, as it can be spared from year to year, will soon make as pretty and comfortable a home for a small family of moderate means as could be desired. It all depends on the inmates of such a house whether it improves with age, or, on the other hand, from carelessness and indifference it is allowed to go to rack and ruin.

E. ALLAN PAYNE.

PAPER RAILROAD RAILS.

Their Composition Includes Several Kinds of Pulp Stock.

American manufacturers, encouraged by the fact that paper railroad rails have been successfully introduced in Germany and Russia, are experimenting along the same lines. Paper car wheels have given satisfaction for many years, and results so far attained indicate that rails made from the same material will be equally desirable. Metal rails are always more or less affected by atmospheric conditions, and accidents are frequently due to warping, expansion or contraction of rails. Heavy rolling stock requires extraordinarily large and heavy rails, and they cannot be made very long, or their weight would be too much. Paper rails are less than one-half lighter for the same length and size, hence the length can be twice that of an iron or steel rail. This obviates the use of so many bolts and connections, and relieves the wheels of just so many shocks.

The composition includes several varieties of paper pulp stock. Wood pulp has not been tried with any marked success as yet. Care is taken to have the stock uniform in preparation, and the fibers well preserved. Quantities of borax, paraffin wax, tanner's grease, waterproof fish glue, rosin and fine cement are added, in necessary proportions, to the pulp, while warm, that the rail may be tough and elastic. Mixing follows. Next a quantity of shellac and wood alcohol is stirred in and the mass allowed to settle. The rails can be bent for curves, are strong, elastic and lighter and longer and easier for the wheels and cars than those made of metal. Their cost is said to be 30 per cent. less than that of steel.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Velocity of Projectiles.

An ordnance officer must have an accurate knowledge of the velocity of a projectile, that he may predict its range and penetration, and determine the accuracy of the gun. Anyone visiting Sandy Hook when big guns are being tested may see how calculations are made with the aid of new instruments. A system of electric wires and magnets is used, the shot passing through the former, interrupting the circuit and releasing the armature of the latter. The interval between the drop of two armatures is indicated by the chronograph in a laboratory near by. The initial velocity of projectiles has increased wonderfully in the last few years. They may now be expelled with a force which will make them effective at a range far beyond ordinary eyesight.

A Mammoth Paper Machine.

A 162-inch papermaking machine is under construction for the Rumford Falls Paper company of Rumford Falls, Me., which is undoubtedly the largest in the world, having a 60-foot wire, gun-metal breast-roll, 24-inch gun-metal coucher, 24-inch press-roll, 28 48-inch dryers, besides press and receiving dryers, and a stack of 12 chilled calendar rolls, reel and winding machine, the speed being from 300 to 500 feet per minute.

THE LOSS OF SLEEP.

It Causes Lassitude and a Depressing Interest in Life.

In a paper by Prof. H. C. Warren, of Princeton university, there are accurately described some experiments on the effects produced by loss of sleep, conducted by Prof. Patrick and Dr. Gilbert, of the University of Iowa. These gentlemen tested three normal subjects, composed of instructors, men not easily susceptible to influences. They were kept awake 90 hours without stimulants. During this time they were engaged, as far as possible, in their usual occupations. After the second night the first subject complained that the floor was covered with a greasy-looking molecular layer of rapidly moving particles. They rendered him nearly desperate. Sometimes the layer seemed a foot above the floor, and parallel with it. As he tried to step upon it he staggered and tumbled, could not obtain a sure footing. Later the air became full of swarming particles, which developed into red, purple and black gnats. He frequently climbed into a chair to brush them away from the gas jet. The appearance of all these men was the same as if an overdose of liquor had been administered. Those who have lost their normal rest for several nights feel a lassitude and depressing interest in life. They seem to lose an equitable judgment of things. Events seem out of proportion.

MY SICK SISTERS.

"I want to tell you what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. For twenty years I had suffered with loss of appetite, nausea, constipation, palpitation of the heart, headache and pains in nearly all parts of my body. My physician said it was only indigestion, but his medicine did not help me any. I began the use of the Pinkham Remedies, particularly Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I have taken four bottles, and now those troubles are cured.

"I cannot praise it enough, and our druggist says the medicine is doing a world of good among his customers." —BELLE S. THOMPSON, New Bedford, Mass.

Thanking the People

of Decatur for their liberal patronage during the past week, we hope they will not forget that we have but a few more weeks to give them Bargains, and hope they will not wait too long to buy their goods at these prices.

Only a few more cans of Sugar Corn at 5c
8 cans of Sardines for 25c
9 bars of Lenox Soap for 25c
Best French Ginghams worth 15c, now at 5c
Ladies' Shirt Waists 48c
All Wool Dress Goods from .... 7c to 48c
Turkey Red Table Cloth, per yd 10c
Best Ladies' and Men's Shoes for $1.38 and $1.68, worth $2.25 and $3.25.
Good Black Hose, per pair 5c

This Store will be for rent about June 20th.

Yours truly,

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227 North Main Street.
Fine Wines and Liquors.
FAUST
Beer on Draught and for Table Use.
☞ Free Music all the time by the Graphophone. Come and hear it.

School Election.

OFFICE BOARD OF EDUCATION.
Decatur, Ill., May 17, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at at 208 North Park street, on Tuesday, June 1, 1897, for the purpose of electing one member of the Board of Education to serve for the term of three years. Said election will be opened at 9 o'clock a. m. and closed at 7 o'clock p. m. of said day.

D. S. SHELLABARGER, Pres't.
E. A. GASTMAN, Clerk. [May 18-did

BRADLEY BROS.

2500 yards of Printed Lawns at 2c yard—not short remnants.

One lot Fancy Outing Cloth Wrappers, Wateau back, yoke ruffle, trimmed with braid to match cloth, full lined waist, size 32 to 40, at ..... 50c each

Ladies' Bicycle Suits made of Cotton Covert Cloth, Skirt, Bloomers, Leggings and Hat to match, for ..... $2.98 each

BLACK DRESS GOODS.

50 pieces of Black Dress Goods, 38 and 40 inches wide, in choice Brocades and Brilliantines, regular value 40c a yard, at a yard 25c

25 pieces 42-inch Black Brocades, all wool, regular value 50c a yard, at a yard 38c

1 lot of 44-inch All-Wool Brocades, extra choice patterns, at a yard 43c
This quality sold early at 60c yard.

50 pieces of Finest Black Dress Goods in 48 and 50-inch widths, regular price $1 and $1.25, at 75c

COLORED DRESS GOODS.

Fancy Wool Mixed and All Wool Challies in short lengths, a yard 10c

Best quality All Wool Challies at a yard 19c
This quality sold early at 35c yard.

Fancy Plaid Dress Goods in Checks and Stripes, 27 inches wide, at a yard .. 9c

40 inch Dress Goods in light summer colors, at a yard 11c

42 inch All-Wool Checks for Skirts and Suits, regular value 50c a yard, at a yard 29c

50 pieces of finest All-Wool Fancy Dress Goods, 44 to 48 inches wide, early price on this lot 75c, 90c and $1.00 a yard, at a yard 50c

1 lot of Choice Dress Patterns, new designs, original price $8, $10 and $12 each, including silk and wool mixtures, marked at each $5.00

$14 and $15 Dress Patterns, this season's latest purchases, marked down to each $8.00

TABLE LINENS & NAPKINS.

Extra value in All Linen Table Damask 54 inches to 66 inches wide, at a yard 33c

72 inch All Linen Heavy Damask, the greatest value shown, at a yard ... 44c

72-inch Bleached All Satin Damask, worth $1, at a yard 75c
Napkins to match this line in 22-inch size, a dozen $2.00

1 lot of White Bed Spreads, full size, at each 35c

100 dozen All Linen fine Napkins, a $1.50 quality, at a dozen 88c

50 dozen All Linen Napkins, a dozen, 68c

Red Table Damask, 54 inches wide, at a yard 10c

1 case of Linen Colored Printed Dimities, at a yard 4c

WASH GOODS

2000 yards of Organdies, choice new patterns, early price 20c, now marked at a yard 10c

2500 yards Printed Mulls on black ground, regular 20c grade, a yard .. 9c

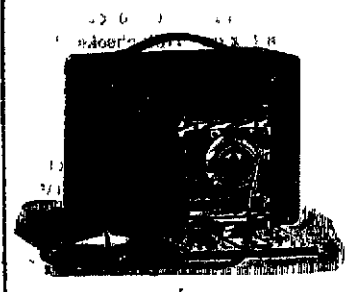
1 case of Printed Linen Swisses in very pretty colors, worth 20c a yard, at a yard 7c

36-inch finest and best Percales for Shirt Waists, the regular 12½c quality, at a yard 9c

Cheaper grades at a yard 7c, 8c

Bradley Bros
DRY GOODS
Decatur Ill.

This is Kodak Year.



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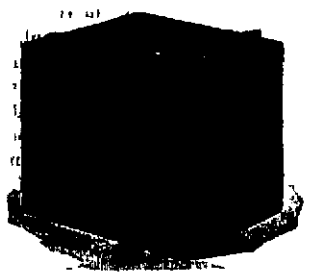
Goods are the Best.



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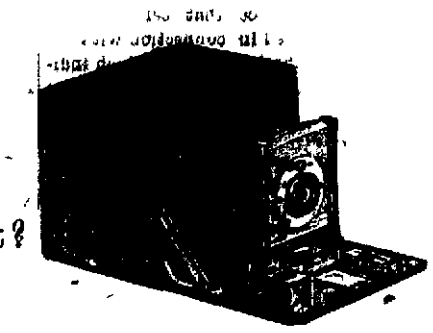

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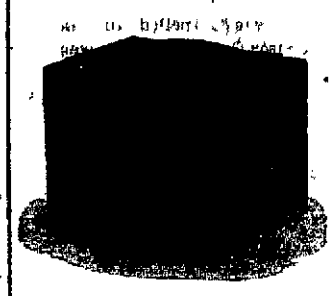

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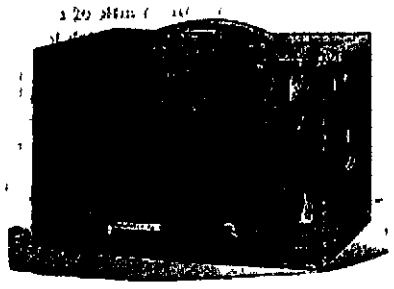

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LOCAL NEWS.

Two packs pepsin gum five cents at Irwin's drug store.

Judicial election next Monday. See that you vote.

Smoke the Little J 5 cent cigar, guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.

There was a light fall of rain last evening.

Porat, the Italian recently won the 25 mile championship of Australia, the prize being $75, a gold medal, a ribbon and a badge.

Grand Free Entertainment every night at Powers' Grand Opera House. The International Vaudeville Company. 28-d2w

Two residents were arrested last night for riding bicycles without lamps.

Smoke the famous Leda, a fine 10 center, made by John Weigand. Mch 25 tf.

The commencement exercises will be held next week.

Irwin's poultry powder prevents cholera.

The election for member of the board of education is in progress today in the room next to Powers' shoe store.

The Grand Opera House cigars made by Johnny Weigand are the best in town. mch 25-dtf

Jimmy Michael will ride a wheel geared to 105 in his trials against time this year, while Stocks, the Englishman, will ride one geared to 120.

Don't waste your money on inferior instruments but go to the C. B. Prescott music house and purchase a Reed & Son's or Haines piano. Easy terms and low figures to fit the times.

Decatur Forum No. 70 will give a strawberry and ice cream social on the evening of June 8th, in the K. of P. hall, Powers Building, with musical and literary program, followed by dancing.

The ameer of Afghanistan has become a victim to the cycling craze; but, as he is too lazy to propel himself, he uses a tripled wheel and leaves all the work to his two pedalers.

Extremely low prices on buggies and carriages for a short time only. Leon & Morris, 138 East Wood street.—28-d&wtf

Willie Arend, the German crack, who lately was successfully operated on for a tumor in the neck, went into training too soon and suffered a relapse.

Li Hung Chang now owns a bicycle, and the czar of Russia is bicycling in Denmark. That sounds as if old empires were ready for new customs.

Gents, now is the time to look up your spring suit of clothes or overcoat and have them re-dyed, cleaned or pressed in first-class style by people who are experts and practical dyers and cleaners at Miller's Steam Dying and Dry Cleaning establishment, 145 North Main street.

Special Prices on Quinine.

2-Grain Quinine Pills, 25c per 100.
Powers & Weightman's Quinine, 50c per ounce.
Empty Capsules—best—15c per 100.

WEST'S DRUG STORE.

When Blondin Was Afraid.

One of the many stories told of Blondin since his recent decease comes from a London correspondent. One of Blondin's favorite jokes was to offer to carry some distinguished spectator across the rope with him on his back. Everybody naturally refused, and the great equilibrist, with a genial smile, would say: "I am sorry you are afraid I should drop you." But he was hoist once with his own petard. He was exhibiting in Paris, and was about to cross the Seine on his rope. Cham, the great caricaturist, had come to make a sketch. Blondin, recognizing him, at once invited him to cross with him.

"With pleasure," replied Cham, "but on one condition."

"And that is—?" queried Blondin.

"That I shall carry you on my back," answered Cham.

"Not if I know myself!" answered Blondin.

"Ah!" triumphantly exclaimed Cham. "This time, M. Blondin, it is you who are afraid!"—Washington Post.

Hinkle's Best

FLOUR.

Is the finest flour sold in the City of Decatur. It has no equal for making good bread. If you want the Best Flour made use HINKLE'S BEST. If you can't get it call up

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W. H. Howard.	D. Armbruster.
Chas. Mathesney.	R. W. Davis.
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J. R. Robinson.	T. T. Springer.

CITY COUNCIL.

Business Transacted by the Aldermen at Their Regular Meeting Last Night.

WILL VISIT OTHER CITIES

And Inspect the Different Kinds of Street Paving—Committee Reports Heard—Slaughter House Ordinance was Introduced.

At the regular meeting of the city council last evening there were several matters which created long discussions on the part of the aldermen. After the reading of the minutes of the last meeting Mr. Hill objected to resolutions which were passed at the last meeting. He wanted the clause in regard to grading stricken out of the resolutions calling for the grading and curbing of streets and raising the cots by special assessment. Mr. Gogerty thought it was not right to grade the street unless they were to be paved as it made them impassable unless they were either graveled or paved after being graded. Mr. Montgomery said that it was no new thing and he thought the streets should be graded so that the grade would be settled for all time. A motion to reconsider the resolution was carried by a vote of 11 to 3, but a motion to lay it on the table was lost.

Mr. Montgomery then moved that the appropriation for streets alleys be divided into equal parts, one for each ward. This was carried by a vote of 8 to 6, those voting nay being Amman, Bold, Drake, Hill, Mathias and Watson.

The official bonds of J. W. Lilly and J. G. Stober were referred to the finance committee.

Petitions.

John Levens asked that his saloon license be changed from 828 North Calhoun street to No. 900 East Eldorado street. The petition was accompanied by a petition from about twenty-five residents of the street asking that the council not grant the license as that block was a residence district. Mr. Dewitt moved that the license be not allowed but Mr. Drake thought that there should be an investigation and it was decided that the mayor should appoint a committee of three for that purpose. He selected Aldermen Keefe, Knowlton and Hill to act on the committee.

About Dead Animals.

Oscar W. Nelson made a proposition to the city that he would remove the carcasses of all dead animals and render and dispose of them so that the dead animals would not be a nuisance to the city for the sum of $350 per year. Mr. Dewitt said that this was a good opportunity to get rid of the dumping grounds which had caused so much talk and he thought that if the man would give a sufficient bond to do the work properly the offer should be accepted. Mathias said the city already had a man to do that work and was not in favor of it. Mr. Gogerty said that he understood that the man in charge of the city burying grounds had been in the habit of selling the skins and carcasses of the dead animals and in that way making money. Dewitt said that the burying grounds was a fearful place and ruined the appetites of delicate people living in the neighborhood. A motion by Gogerty to refer the matter to a committee of three was carried and the mayor appointed Dewitt, Keefe and Gogerty on the committee. Mr. Dewitt said that burying grounds in the hands of that committee just as good as gone.

Allowed Him Wages.

J. A. Mason sent a communication to the council stating he was injured while working for the city on May 18 and had not been able to work since that time. He asked that he be allowed wages for the month of May. Mathias explained that the man had been kicked by a horse and that he was very poor. The petition was granted.

All Turned Down.

The street and alley committee reported on matters which had been referred to the members of that body. They recommended for cleaning of gutters and grading to such an extent that the mayor suggested that it would be better to wait for the appropriation before spending all the money, so by a vote of the council the reports of the committee acted upon by the council together with those in the hands of the secretary which had not yet been acted upon were all laid over until the appropriation were decided upon.

The Slaughter House.

An ordinance in regard to the slaughter houses was introduced by Alderman Keefe and Drake. It ordered that the city marshal should each day between the first of March and the first of November either in person or through a police officer inspect the slaughter houses and report in writing to the council at each meeting the condition of the places at each inspection. During the time between the first of November and the first of March an inspection must be made on each week. Referred to the ordinance committee.

Another long ordinance regulating the slaughter houses was introduced and read for the first time. Among the requirements are that no firm or individual shall conduct the slaughter or packing business in the city or within a mile of the limits excepting a house suitably constructed so that it will not be a nuisance; that a license must be procured from the mayor to carry on such business; that written application for a license must be made stating the building and manner in which the business will be conducted; that the walls of the slaughter houses must be of brick and the floors of cement so that the blood will not be soaked up but will be carried off to the sewers; that the sewer traps must in all cases be provided with an iron grating with holes no larger than an inch in diameter; that it shall be unlawful for any blood, bones or other refuse to be kept on the place for longer than twelve hours during the time from March first to November first and longer than twenty-four hours during the other part of the year; that only a certain number of head of animals, the number to be later specified, shall be kept in a pen; that the rendering of animal matter shall be considered a public nuisance. The fine for the violation of the different sections of the ordinance is placed at not less than $25 and not more than $200. The ordinance was referred to the ordinance committee.

Must Have a License.

An ordinance was introduced by Dewitt requiring all men employed in putting up electric wires in the city to be required to have a license. They must give bond of $1000, must be over 21 years of age and must stand an examination satisfactory to the city electrician. Referred to the ordinance committee.

Appropriation Ordinance.

The clerk read the blank ordinance for the appropriations and it was referred to the finance committee to fill out the blanks. The public improvement committee reported on the matter of draining the pool of water at the slaughter houses south of the city. The report stated that Mr. Imboden had promised to put in a drain to carry off the water. The report was adopted. The committee also reported on the following: That the shanty on South Franklin street be not built, adopted; that L. G. Kaufman be not allowed $580 for rebate for curbing on North Water street, referred back to the committee; that South Main street be paved from Wood to Decatur street 36 feet wide, report adopted but width changed from 36 to 40 feet; that the remonstrance of C. L. Colby and others on Pine street against the paving of that street be not granted, adopted.

That Joseph Foster be instructed to open the city gravel bank at once. Laid on table.

That all free permits to peddle or privileges to conduct fruit stands on the public streets heretofore granted by the city council be and the same are hereby revoked. Adopted.

That a light be placed at the intersection of Leafland avenue and North Union street. Referred to water and light committee. That an ordinance be prepared amending the ordinance in relation to permits to make excavation in streets in such a manner as require said permits to be obtained from the city engineer. Adopted.

That C. Hendrian be given permission to erect a wooden awning in front of 1040 North Calhoun street said awning to be 14 feet high and not to obstruct sidewalk in any manner. Referred to sidewalk and crossing committee. That sidewalks be built on the west side of North Union street from Leafland avenue to Pugh street, on the west side of North Pine street from Leafland avenue to Pugh street; on the west side of North Union street from Leafland avenue to Pugh street; on the east side of North Monroe street from King street to Marietta street on both sides of North Edward street from Leafland avenue to Pugh street. Referred to sidewalk and crossing committee.

That West Decatur street from Union street to Spring avenue be graded, curbed and guttered with bricks, same to be done by special assessment. Referred to public improvement committee.

That a five-foot brick sidewalk be built on north and south sides of East Marietta street from Clinton street to Clayton street and that the Illinois Central railroad be notified to build sidewalk across their right of way on said street. Referred to sidewalk and crossing committee.

That an 8-inch tile be put in across West Main street at the intersection of Haworth avenue and that the street superintendent be instructed to do same at once. Referred to street and alley committee.

That North Jasper street be paved from East Eldorado north to Sangamon street and Sangamon street from Jasper street west on Morgan street and Calhoun street from Sangamon street north to Herkimer street, said paving to be thirty-three feet wide on Jasper and Sangamon streets and thirty feet wide on Calhoun street. Referred to public improvement committee.

That the street superintendent be instructed to open North Pine street, from Marietta to Packard street. Mr. Drake said that the place was closed and that he believed that the city had a right to it. After some discussion the matter was referred to the city attorney and city engineer.

That the owner of the property at No. 1207 North Water street be ordered to relay brick in the sidewalk, worthless brick having been put down. Referred to the sidewalk and crossing committee.

A motion was made by Mr. Montgomery that the street superintendent be instructed to make a report showing the amount of money expended in cleaning the streets and alleys of the city. Adopted.

Will Take a Trip.

Before the council adjourned Mr. Young said that he wanted to make some statements in regard to the paving question which seemed to be occupying the minds of so many persons. The people on North Main street had become greatly interested in the matter and they had held one meeting and would hold another Tuesday night to discuss the matter. Mr. Young thought that it would be a good idea if the mayor, city engineer and three aldermen make trips to Terre Haute, Springfield and other cities where it was known there were good streets and inspect the paving with the view of obtaining information in that line. There was some discussion in regard to the number of aldermen to go and finally on motion of Alderman Gogerty it was decided that the mayor should appoint a committee composed of one alderman from each ward to act with himself and the city engineer. He announced that he would appoint the committee after the meeting of the North Main street residents Tuesday evening, to which gathering the aldermen are invited to attend. It was further decided that any other alderman not on the committee who wanted to go on the trip of inspection should be allowed to do so but not to act as a member of the committee.

A HUMAN ARROW.

Marvelous Flight of a Young Lady Through the Air After Being Shot From a Crossbow.

WITH every limb and every muscle as rigid as cord wood, closely set teeth and feet planted firmly, a beautiful young lady is secured to that portion of a huge Roman crossbow, made for an arrow to rest upon. The great strings are then pulled back until caught in a groove and the gigantic bow is bent until the ends almost meet. The crossbow is now sighted at a target placed 60 feet from the ground, and the head of the young lady pointed directly at the bull's eye. When everything is adjusted with the greatest care and nicety of calculation, a signal is given, the cords are loosened, the great bow suddenly relaxes with awful force, and the heroic young lady is rapidly projected upward and forward with tremendous celerity, and describing a curve in her terrific flight unerringly pierces the center of the target head first. The force with which she strikes the target is such that she penetrates it, going entirely through and beyond until finally stopped in her meteoric flight by being caught by the hands of her sister, who hangs head downward from a trapeze. That is one of the many startling aerial acts to be seen with the Barnum & Bailey Greatest Show on Earth this year, but there are others equally as thrilling of a different kind. The show this season is given in three rings, and upon three stages, besides the hippodrome races. There are the finest menageries in the world, 24 elephants, and 70 trained horses which perform in one ring at one time. Altogether the mammoth affair is bristling with new features, preserving its distinctive character, however, of being educational as well as instructive. It will be here undivided, with 64 railroad cars, on Monday, June 14, with the new parade in the morning, on the principal streets.

Memorial Day at Harristown.

Comrade Y. Filson, who is a member of Dunham Post and who is its representative at Harristown, did not forget to encourage holding Memorial services there Sunday. Five soldiers are buried there and their graves were appropriately decorated with beautiful flowers. The little girls of the vicinity presented each living comrade with a beautiful buttonhole bouquet, thus decorating the living. The services were of the best and highly patriotic and interesting. Rev. Charles F. McKown, pastor of the M. E. church of Harristown, delivered a splendid address and there was plenty of music. Much credit is due the people of Harristown for the splendid and patriotic manner in which they remembered the lives and acts of those who defended the Union and preserved the nation.

Garden Seeds.

Just received a large stock of all kinds of D. M. Ferry & Co.'s fresh bulk garden seeds, at the Spencer & Lohman Co.'s.—jan9-2dawtf

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TUESDAY, JUNE 1, 1897.

REPUBLICAN JUDICIAL TICKET.

For Judge of the 3d Supreme District,
JACOB W. WILKIN, of Vermilion.
[Election June 7.]

For Judges of the Sixth Circuit.
[Three to elect—Election June 7.]
W. G COCHRAN, of Moultrie.
F. M. WRIGHT, of Champaign.
E. P. VAIL, of Macon.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Chicago, June 1.—Illinois Fair tonight; Wednesday increasing cloudiness possibly showers; north to east winds increasing in force tomght.

No Confirmation Needed.

The Chicago Tribune According to a Washington dispatch in yesterday's Tribune "a high official" declares that:

Secretary Gage's speech at Cincinnati is an authorized declaration of the policy of the administration. You can say officially that a full synopsis of the speech was submitted to the president and fully approved by him before the secretary of the treasury left Washington. It can therefore be taken in every sense as an official utterance and it represents to that extent the general financial policy of the administration.

This assurance was unnecessary, for the secretary spoke to the Commercial clubs as follows:

"I called on the president and said to him: 'I am going to meet the representatives of four cities, Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis and Boston,'" Mr. Gage said. "President McKinley replied: 'I am glad to have you go.' I said if I go there I want to be at liberty to say one thing. I want to be able to say to that body of men that the administration now in power and charged with the responsibilities that rest upon it is fully conscious of the mission imposed upon it by the people in November last—viz: To establish the revenue of the United States upon a basis which would support the government in an economical administration of public affairs, and, second, to establish the finances of the United States upon a sound and enduring basis. (Long applause.) He said: 'Mr. Gage, that is the thing for you to say—the thing that I want you to say.'"

This was the part of Mr. Gage's address which was greeted with the most enthusiastic cheers. All his hearers understood that this message came direct from the president.

The same "high official" also informs the Tribune correspondent that—

Not only is it true that Secretary Gage speaks for the administration, but his declaration of policy and the way in which he put it is so particularly satisfactory to all concerned that it is to published in document form and sent out to the country under the direction of the National Republican committee. Members of Congress, cabinet officers, and others who read the speech have been delighted with it. They say that it stamps Secretary Gage not only as a financier but as a statesman and public speaker of the first rank. It is therefore proposed to circulate hundreds of thousands of copies of it all over the country for the purposes to redeem all its promises and will follow out the line laid down by the secretary of first securing adequate revenue and the reforming of the finances in such a way as to continue the prosperity which a protective tariff bill and ample revenue will inaugurate.

This is an excellent idea. Too wide circulation cannot be given to the statements made for the administration by the secretary of the treasury. The assurances made by him that the mandate of the people last November will be carried out fully and that abundant prosperity will ensue have redoubled weight when they are made by a cautious, conservative man like Mr. Gage. He is neither optimist nor pessimist, but a cool sagacious reader of the future.

The Prince and Suicide.

It is reported that Prince Constantine set out to take his own life when he resolved that he would be forced to order a retreat from Domokos and was prevented carrying out his intentions by his staff officers. This is an important piece of news and is a lively subject for comment. The prince proved himself a nuisance as a commander. His ignorance of the art of war and his lamentable lack of courage has brought humiliation upon Greece.

It might be said had he been in earnest that the only creditable thing he did in the entire campaign was his resolution to blow out his brains but even this came too late to be of any service to the Grecians. The thought of humiliation over the necessity of a retreat from the last possible stand his army could make, indicates that his discovery of his own impotency came after it was too late. His suicide would not have relieved Greece at that time. This shows that his resolve was not born of a desire to aid the army, but was the resolution of one, who was too cowardly, to face the misfortune for which he was more to blame than any other person connected with the army. Had he known anything of the requirements of a commanding officer he would have been conscious of his own disabilities and would have asked, crown prince though he was, that some such man as Smolenski should take supreme command of the armies. Had he been faithful to Greece he would have served as the colonel of a regiment rather than humiliate his people as a commander only in uniform and rank. He deserves all the humiliation he has brought upon himself and should be willing to share it with the people. It may fairly be suspected that he never intended to commit suicide. Had he seriously contemplated such an act he would not have advertised it to his staff. It has the appearance of a sham, the motive being to create sympathy for himself. He knew full well that if he confided the suicide to his staff that it would make a great roar about it and hedge about to prevent it. Why not? Every one of his staff officers would be out of a job as soon as the prince was laid away in the tomb and not one of them but would sit up nights to prevent it.

The Judicial Election.

In the judicial election which occurs next Monday, June 7, Republicans should not be deceived by the opposition. It is the purpose of the latter to win by deception. To accomplish this the opposition leaders, wherever they can do so with any hope of success, are busy in efforts to lull Republicans into complete repose, that they may catch them unawares on election day. The stories they pour into the ears of Republicans are that the Democopulists have given up all hope of electing the judges in this district, but are devoting their energies toward the election of judges in some other district; that the state committee cannot be induced to do anything in behalf of the nominees here; that they have no money and have concluded there is nothing left but to permit the election in this district to go by default.

This is all rot intended for consumption by Republicans upon the theory that if they can allay all fears of Democopulist success at the polls many Republicans will stay away from the polls. In the meantime these opposition leaders are holding secret meetings, have men in every township and voting precinct in every county in the district secretly at work to get all Democrats to the polls next Monday, hoping in this way to elect their judicial ticket by the aid of stay-at home Republicans.

Republicans should take warning at the efforts made to lull them to sleep in the hope of routing the camp while it is asleep. If Altgeld and his co-conspirators could secure the election of friendly courts it would help them in this hour of the exposure of their criminal methods of conducting the late administration. This outfit needs a friendly court now more than it needs anything else, excepting an honest character, and the methods adopted to secure their wish is by fooling Republicans into inactivity in the election, therefore Republican should look out.

There is less than one week left in which to make up your mind that as an American citizen you should go to the polls Monday, June 7th, and vote for the men on the Republican ticket for Judges, Vail, Wright and Cochran.

Special Representative Calhoun leaves Cuba for home next Thursday and the chances are he will be able to confirm the reports sent to the state department by Consul Genral Lee. In that case something should be done for Cuba.

Say what you like the fact remains that every bicycle rider who goes out at night without a lamp on his wheel gives some lampless rider an excuse for riding into him unobserved.

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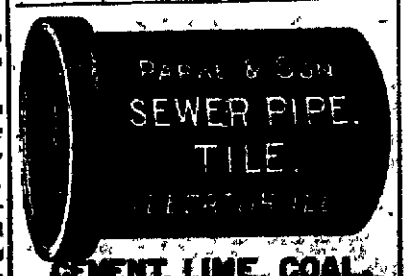

CEMENT, LIME, COAL.

Surprise Party for Mrs. Mattie Dientsbier.

The members of Olive Branch Camp, Royal Neighbors of America, of which Mrs. Mattie Dientsbier is the popular and efficient oracle, gave the lady a complete surprise last night at her home, 808 West Green street. The affair was successfully carried out with the help of Mr. S. D. Dientsbier. The lady's birthday anniversary is today. She did not anticipate any visitaton last night and she readily consented to make a neighborly call with a lady friend When she returned the house was brilliantly lighted and Olive Branch was in charge All had a merry time, as the company was congenial, the games engaging and the refreshments delicious. During the evening Fred Lyon's phonograph regaled the guests with all of the popular musical selections, varied with laughable recitations. The last selection was "Where is My Boy Tonight?" Some knew, some did not. Mr. Dientsbier while the company were partaking of cream and cake presented his wife with a very handsome emblematic R. N. A. pin which was shown by the pleased recipient to the guests who numbered about seventy-five. It was nearly 12 o'clock when the company dispersed. Mrs. H. L. Ferguson of Violet camp, Blue Mound, was present.

TWO CONFIDENCE MEN.

Both are Under Arrest—Caught by Officer Leech.

This afternoon two smooth looking strangers giving their names as George Jenkins and Robert Bruce, were arrested this afternoon by Officer Leech on a charge of having attempted to extort money by means of a confidence game from Harry St. Clair, a young man who had arrived in Decatur this morning from Keokuk, Iowa, looking for work. St. Clair had visited the factory district looking for a job and he returned to the depot. He was followed out on the platform by Jenkins, who engaged him in a conversation. Jenkins said he was looking for a man to work in a livery stable at Denver, Col., and he hired St. Clair at $25 a month and board. Then Jenkins asked the young man to go to Finn & Delahunty's saloon, where the confederate, Robert Bruce appeared. He began shaking dice at a table and Jenkins got in the game, winning $50 and $100 at a clip. St. Clair looked on, and Jenkins told him he had won $100 for him. St Clair was not asked to put up his money, all he would have to do would be to show $100, or what money he had and he would get the $100. He refused to show a cent and then went away to tell the story to Officer Leech, who found Jenkins at a levee hotel He was anchored all right Leech spotted Bruce who was trying to escape. He was arrested some distance north of the depot. He had on his person what appeared to be a big roll of money with a $1000 wrapper, but it was all a fraud, nothing but green paper and "show money." When the two men were searched thoroughly they had but a copper penny between them. St. Clair swore out the state warrant this afternoon in Justice Hardy's court.

Married Sixty Years.

This evening at the home of their son, Charles Battles, on North Edward street, Mr and Mrs. Thomas Battles will celebrate the sixtieth anniversary of their marriage. Mr. Battles is 80 years old and his wife is 79. They ware married at Mt. Vernon, N. H., on June 1, 1837. They have four children, Charles, George and Orrin Battles and Mrs J. C. Roby, all of Decatur. They also have five grand children and three great-grandchildren At the celebration this evening there will be four generations of the family represented.

Married this Morning.

George Storinger and Miss Theriesia Schirnanski were married at 8 o'clock by Rev Father Teppe at St James German Catholic church. The ceremony was witnessed by a number of friends of the couple. After the ceremony there was a reception at the home of the bride's mother on Broadway.

Cure for Headache.

As a remedy for all forms of Headache Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure, and the most dreaded habitual sick headaches yield to its influence. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle, and give this remedy a fair trial. In cases of habitual constipation Electric Bitters cures by giving the needed tone to the bowels, and few cases long resist the use of this medicine. Try it once. 50c and $1.00 at West's drug store

Homer Foster of Mahomet will graduate next week from the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor.

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Lee Richardson the trick rider who has been very ill in Europe is reported to be rapidly improving.

A force of men are at work on the cupola of St. Patrick's church at Lincoln.

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Our school children observed Memorial Day with appropriate exercises on Friday, the closing day of school. The principal's room was elaborately draped with bunting and flags and decorated with lovely flowers. Patriotic songs, recitations add essays contributed to the entertainment of the many visitors. Elder Enniger preached a memorial sermon on Sunday and the graves of the soldiers at Long Point were decorated Sunday afternoon.

Prof. M E. Lockhart will attend school at Valparaiso during the summer vacation. He received a fine char from his pupils Friday.

The fire company gave their supper Saturday night. The Rebekahs will give theirs June 5.

Several from here attended Decoration services at Springfield, others at Decatur.

Mr. J Gross has received his commission and will take charge of the postoffice Tuesday, June 1.

Misses Lucie Hall and Cora Buckles will be home from Hamilton college Friday. Miss Hall, by thoroughness and diligence, secured one of the class honors.

Mr. H. Blankinship has closed his school at Dingman.

Miss Ida Kapp is visiting in Springfield.

Sales of Real Estate.

Adam Frederick to John C. King, tract of land in Wheatland township; $4,850.

Edmund Batchelder to Joseph Faith, north half lot 9, block 1, Durfee & King's addition; $3,600.

The Chatsworth High School Alumni association will hold its annual reception and banquet on the evening of June 10.

It takes nerve to face an enraged bull and flaunt in his face the color that he hates It is a foolish and reckless thing for any man to do, but thousands upon thousands of men and women are daily facing a peril before which the bull fighter's danger fades into insignificance The bull fighter is armed, trained, and fully prepared for his battle. The thousands who stand face to face with that dread and insidious foe, consumption, are but illy equipped for the struggle. The man or woman who would successfully withstand the inroads of the deadly germs of consumption needs to have arteries bounding with the rich red, life-giving blood of health. Dr Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is without an equal as a blood-maker and flesh-builder It cleanses and strengthens the lungs and cures 98 per cent. of all cases of consumption.

Miss Lucy Kloeffler, of Armada Mich, writes: "When I was about eight years of age I had inflammation of the lungs, and from that time up I was sick nearly all the time and had a doctor nearly all the time I would take cold so easily it would go right to my lungs At the age of nineteen I was very bad, there was pain in my lungs, tickling in my throat and my throat was studded with ulcers, there was hoarseness and partial suppression of voice, and difficulty of breathing. I doctored with one of our best physicians and he said he could not help me and just prescribed cod liver oil and told my mother I could not live longer than three months I kept getting weaker every day, when at last a friend asked me why I did not try Dr Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery I thought there was no use, no more help for me as consumption was in our family My father and also my sister died with it, but after taking the first bottle I seemed to feel better My appetite was better and I kept right on taking it, with a bottle of the 'Pellets' once in a while, until I felt real well Before taking it, I weighed one hundred and ten pounds, after taking it, one hundred and thirty I have not had a cough this winter."

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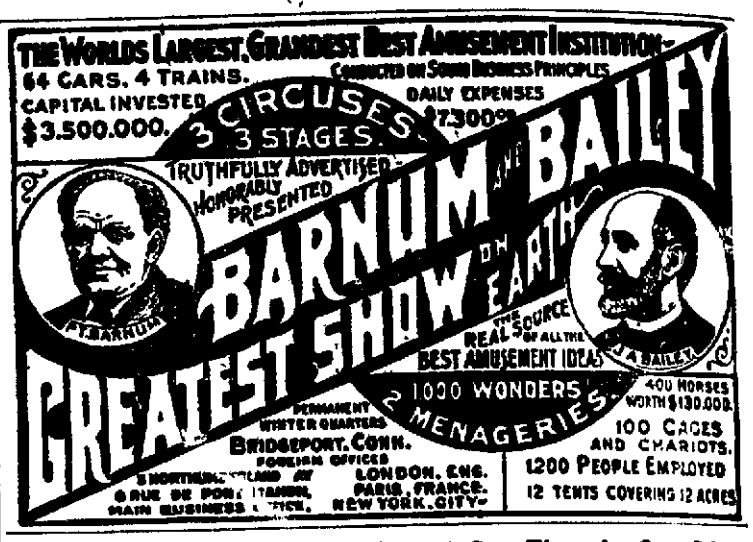

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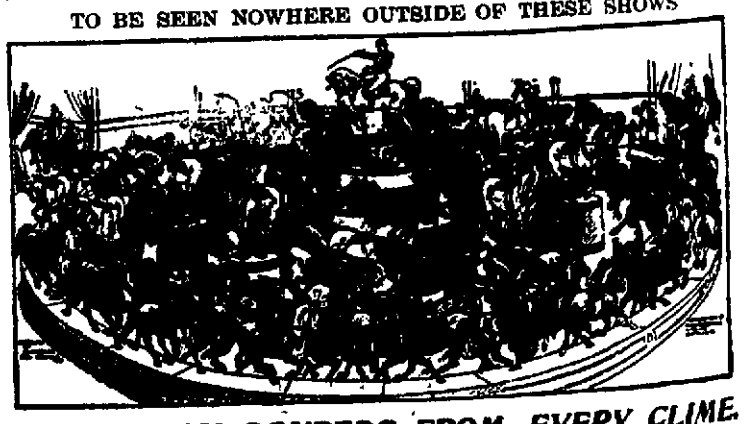

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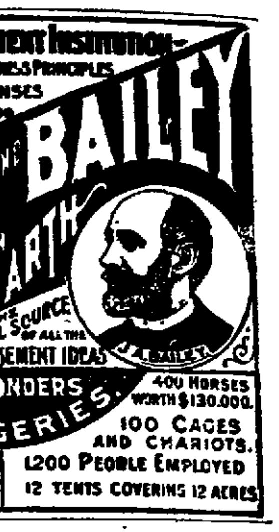

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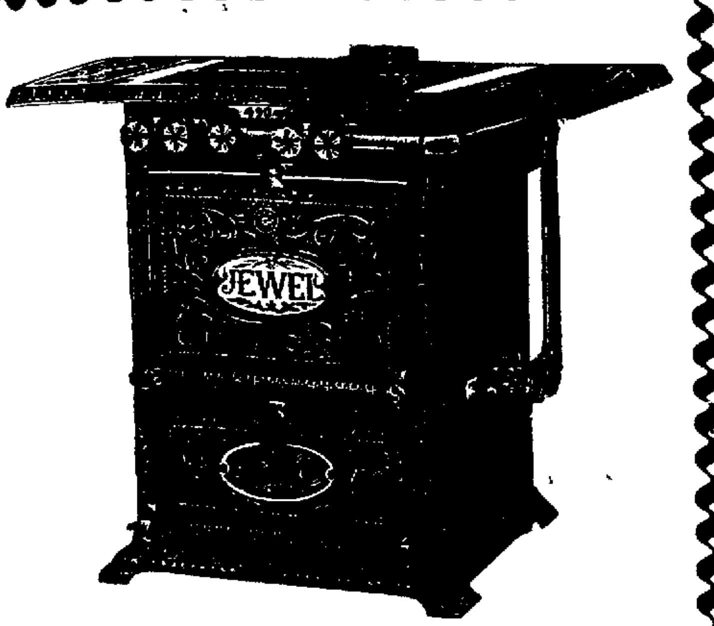

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Some of the bluest blood of Italy is soon to be pitted against members of the United States coast survey. The scene of competition will be Mount St. Elias, in Alaska, and in addition to some minor scientific laurels the victor will gain that greatest of all raptures to the mountaineer, the knowledge that he has been the first to tread the summit of one of the highest and most coveted peaks in the new world.

Prince Luigi Amadeo, of Savoy, duke of Abruzzi and nephew of King Humbert, is the Italian who considers the ascent of St. Elias worthy of the long trip from Rome and a whole summer of hardship and exertion. While still a very young man, he is an experienced traveler, and doubtless knows a good thing in the way of a mountain when he sees it. His companions will be Dr Paoli Vecchi, of San Francisco; Prof Fay, former president of the Appalachian Mountain club of Boston; Prof Davidson and Israel C. Russell, who has already taken part in two attempts to scale the mountain, and W. A. Ingraham, of Seattle.

The American party will be under the leadership of Henry C. Bryant, of Philadelphia, and will include Samuel J. Entrikin, who was second in command of the Perry expedition of 1891-2, and E. B. Tatham, of the coast survey It will have the advantage of an earlier start than the other parties, since it has already gone to the Pacific coast.

Mount St. Elias is one of the highest peaks in America, its summit being estimated at over 18,000 feet above sea level. It lies far from supplies, and the explorer must carry with him from Sitka everything that he expects to use It is the center of a great region of glaciers and rugged mountain spurs, very few of which ever have been

PRINCE LUIGI OF SAVOY.
(A Nephew of King Humbert of Italy.)

crossed by human beings Above all other points perhaps in interest, Mount St. Elias offers a longer ascent over unbroken snow fields than any other mountain outside of the arctic regions The line of perpetual snow begins at 3,000 feet above the sea, and from that point on ice axes and heavily nailed boots and safety ropes are the unavoidable accompaniments of the climber.

The mountain itself is of very wide extent, and includes a number of subordinate peaks. It includes an immense crater at a high altitude, and has several times during this century broken out in volcanic eruptions. On the southern side, where most of the attempts to climb have been made, it is very precipitous, and the most circuitous routes must be adopted in order to make any advance upon it at all. Logan's peak, which is another objective point of the present expedition, lies, about 20 miles to the northeast of the greater mountain.

A number of attempts have been made to climb Mount St. Elias since it was first sighted by Bering on St. Elias day, 1741. The most notable of these were the New York Times expedition, under Lieut. Swatka, in 1886; the Topham expedition of experienced Alpine climbers in 1888, and the two expeditions by the National Geographical society in the summer of 1890 and 1891. The Topham expedition reached a height of 11,460 feet after 14 days of perilous climbing from the foothills on the south side, and the last of these expeditions, under the leadership of I C. Russell, who is to accompany Prince Luigi this year, reached an altitude of 14,500 feet.

Prince Luigi, of Savoy, will not be making his first visit to this country by any means when he reaches here in June, nor is he entirely unknown to Americans. In 1890 he visited nearly all the seaports of the United States and Canada while making a trip around the world as first lieutenant on board the Italian cruiser Cristoforo Colombo Everywhere he was received with marked attention, not only from his own countrymen, but also from Americans.

The prince is the third son of Amadeo, brother of King Humbert, and was born at Madrid, prior to his father's abdication of the Spanish crown. He is only 24 years old, but is an accomplished linguist and musician, and has received a very thorough military training. During his trip around the world he lived in every respect the life of the other officers on the cruiser, and at no time was allowed nor did he assume to claim special favors on account of his birth.

New Fodder for California.

Farmers who have tried the Australian salt bush on California soil claim that it grows without irrigation even on alkali soil, and yields enormous crops of fodder, to which the cattle take like ducks to water.

Mexico's New Rabbit.

A new species of rabbit has been found in Mexico at an altitude of 9,000 feet, on the volcano Popocatapetl. It is very small, has short ears and no tail.

BULL FIGHT IN KENTUCKY.

Six Beasts Take Part in an Exciting Battle at Lexington.

Lexington's first bull fight took place in the pasture of W. C. Lyne, ex-secretary of the Kentucky association, the other night. The battle was witnessed by Dr. Louis Mulligan and Willoughby W. Williams. Lyne's two Jersey bulls got to fighting and Judge Jim Mulligan's Jersey bull Balaam, which was in an adjoining pasture, scented the battle and rushed to the scene. The ten-rail staked-and-ridered fence was no barrier for Balaam and he was soon in the midst of the fray, goring the Lyne bulls right and left. Ex-Lieut.-Gov. Alford's Jersey bull was in his pasture, which adjoins the Lyne pasture on the opposite side from Judge Mulligan's. The governor's bull broke the fence down and was soon fighting. Two stray bulls which were grazing in the pasture in Clifton Heights subdivision heard the noise of battle. They ran bellowing to Lyne's pasture and joined the fighters and the six-cornered battle raged for several hours. Dr. Mulligan, who is a son of the judge, and his friend Williams, the judge's brother-in-law, tried to separate the infuriated beasts. The governor's bull turned his attention to the peacemakers and chased them out of the pasture. They fought until late in the night. The next morning one of the stray bulls was found dead. All five of the others were badly injured.

SILVER SIXTY CENTS AN OUNCE.

Reaches the Lowest Point in History, with a Single Exception.

Silver bullion at New York the other day sold at 60 cents an ounce, the lowest point it has ever touched, except for a short period in 1894, when it sold at 58 cents an ounce. Later it rallied to 60¼. This rally is believed to be only temporary and to be due to a demand for the white metal to be exported on the steamer Campania to Europe. This vessel has just taken out 530,000 ounces.

The steady decline in silver is attracting considerable attention abroad. Paris has been fairly flooded with South American dollars, which have been sold on this side as low as two francs 22 centimes for the dollar. The price of silver in the Indian bazars has fallen to 76 rupees, the lowest price on record. The exchange between London and Shanghai has also fallen to almost the lowest, and even at the low rate does not absorb a large quantity of silver.

Dating from the declaration of Japan of its intention to abandon the use of silver in its standard coinage and go upon a gold basis, the price of the white metal has been steadily declining. The full effect of the change by Japan from silver to gold has not yet been fully felt in the silver market, but is being thoroughly discounted by the dealers. It is expected that several other countries will adopt the gold standard.

TO USE THIRD RAIL SYSTEM.

Manhattan Elevated Company Decides to Change Its Power.

After more than two years of search for the most practicable and economical motive power, the Manhattan Railway company of New York city has finally decided to adopt electricity and the system to be used is what is known as the "third rail."

The astonishing success of the experiment on the New York & New England railroad between Hartford and Berlin on May 1. which President Clarke, of the New Haven road, predicted would result in revolutionizing travel on every railroad in the country, determined the system to be introduced on the elevated roads in New York city, and at an early date the various electric companies will be invited to submit bids for equipping the entire system with the third rail. It is estimated that the change will require an outlay of $7,000,000.

The saving that will accrue to the Manhattan company from the change to the third rail system of electricity is variously estimated from $750,000 to $1,000,000 a year. The interest charge of $7,000,000 of bonds at four per cent., which will probably be issued to pay for the cost of the new equipment, would amount to $280,000 a year.

LATEST PHASE OF RELIGION.

Fanatic at Upper Sandusky Says He Is a Descendant of Christ.

An odd religious fanatic appeared in Upper Sandusky, O., the other night and delivered a singular sermon on the public square. He claims to be a descendant of Christ, the intelligence having been imparted to him in a dream a few years ago. The doctrine that he proclaims is that of electrical Christianity. He asserts that all of the miracles of Biblical times were performed through the agency of electricity, and that the Saviour's endowment was a pronounced electrical nature. He says he was born at the same hour as the birth of Christ, and has a special gift of hearing two distinct sounds at once. At will he can hold communication with the power above, and to substantiate his claim of electrical power he alleges that within his head a continual rumbling can be heard, like that of the electric motors in operation. In other words, he is a sort of double telephone. He was born Christmas eve, 1850, and his name is George Washington Wilson. He says he has no home, but is traveling the world over, preaching for electrical Christianity. He positively asserts that within two years he will be empowered to cure diseases.

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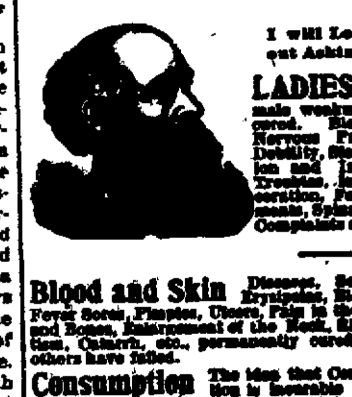

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TITLED LADY WAS THE MODEL.

Countess Zichy Posed for a Painting of a Nude Nymph.

It has just come to light that Countess Zichy was the model for a painting of a nude nymph in the large drawing-room of the Brazilian minister, Don De Mendonca, who is a noted connoisseur and collector of art. The artist was Baron Arpad Paszthory-Bellerini, who wanted to marry his model, but was robbed of her by Count Zichy. Until recently Minister Mendonca knew nothing of the history of his beautiful picture. He purchased it while on one of his numerous trips abroad because of its artistic worth, the handsome face and perfect figure, little dreaming that the model for it was a member of the aristocratic circles of Europe.

The painting was hung in the minister's drawing-room and attracted great attention during Mrs. Mendonca's reception. One afternoon recently a party of distinguished foreigners called at the legation. When their eyes rested upon the painting they stood spellbound. Then, after talking long and earnestly among themselves, they inquired if Mrs. Mendonca was aware of the identity of "The Nymph at the Pool." She said she was not, and it was then she heard the remarkable story of Countess Zicy, who before her marriage to the count had posed in "the altogether" for Baron Arpad Paszthory-Bellerini. The baron had revenged himself on his model by selling the picture.

The painting of "The Nymph at the Pool" represents a beautiful blonde woman kneeling on one knee beside a pool, over the brink of which she looks into the clear waters. The pool is on the left of the picture, the woman facing it from the right hand side. With one hand she brushes back luxuriant hair falling in disorder. The left hand touches the ground near her knee. The scene is in a forest, with flickering shadows from the overreaching trees.

PUT A SNAKE IN HIS VALISE.

Belleville Man Badly Scared by Two Practical Jokers.

Ben Ward, an employe of the Bell Telephone company at Belleville, Ill., has no earthly use for snakes. He thinks St. Patrick was the greatest benefactor of ancient or modern times and wishes the great snake charmer had exercised his talent in St. Clair county Frank Groskey and Steve Woods, two of his friends, know of his antipathy to creeping things. The other day they went out in the woods and killed a small reptile which they afterward smuggled into Ward's valise.

When Ward went up to his room at the Metropolitan hotel in St. Louis, he opened the grip. The snake was coiled up inside with its mouth open. Ward took one swift look at its thorax and fled yelling downstairs.

"There's a rattlesnake in my room," he told Landlord Corwin. "It's 11 feet long and has teeth in its face. It wagged its tongue at me and green fire flashed from its eyes."

"Oh, pshaw," said Mr. Corwin, "you're a bit unstrung. Take something."

"N-n-n-no. Take it away. Real snakes are bad enough"

At Ward's urgent request the landlord went upstairs and to his surprise really did find a snake in the valise But it was only two feet long, had no molars visible to the naked eye and had several hours before lost the power of wagging its tongue or shooting fire out of its eyes. Mr. Ward would not return to the room, however, until the corpse had been removed and a thorough search made for others.

GRAIN FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

Rush of Shipments to That Part of the World About to Begin.

The New York Herald says: It leaked out on the Brooklyn water front that the rush of grain to South Africa is about to be resumed

The British steamship Kurdistan, which sailed from the North Central pier, took 50,000 bushels of wheat, and the British steamship Mount Sephar has commenced to load 60,000 bushels of wheat at the iron elevator.

It is the best No. 1 spring wheat and is worth here about one dollar a bushel Freight costs 25 cents, bags and sewing 13 cents, so that it will cost about $1 40 per bushel by the time it reaches its destination. It is said that for the next three months the shipments to the Cape and to the West African ports will be as great as those of last year, which were unparalleled in the history of South Africa.

At the same time enormous quantities of mining and agricultural machinery and other American products will complete the cargoes.

Bones in a Silver Vein.

If the find of a Colorado silver miner, made half a dozen years ago, be taken into account, there is but little doubt that the human race existed on this continent as long ago as the time when the silver veins were in process of formation. In the Rocky Point mine, at Gilman, 400 feet below the surface, a number of human bones were found imbedded in the silver-bearing ores. When taken out over $100 worth of ore still clung to the bones. An arrowhead made of tempered copper and four inches long was also found with the remains.

Horseshoe in a Tree.

Eight inches from the bark, in the trunk of a red oak tree which was cut down on James Maynard's farm at Portland, Mich., an iron horseshoe was found. The tree's rings showed that the horseshoe had been imbedded there for 38 years.

Weight of Men and Women.

The average weight of 20,000 Boston men was 142 pounds; women, 125 pounds. At Cincinnati the average of the same number of men was 154 ponds; women, 131 pounds.

French Tax on Theater Tickets.

French paupers are provided for by the funds arising from a ten per cent. tax on theater tickets. This tax averages $10,000,000 a year

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Gallionette, Druggist, Beaversville, Ill., writes: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail, and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We don't keep store or house without it." At West's Drug Store.

The king and queen of Wurttemberg and the Princess Paulina have become bicyclists.

Suffered 27 Years With Kidney Disease.

Mr. G. A. Stillson, a merchant of Tampico, Ill., writes August 10th, 1891: "Foley's Kidney Cure is meeting with wonderful success. It has cured some cases here that physicians pronounced incurable I myself am able to testify to its merits. My face to day is a living picture of health, and Foley's Kidney Cure has made it such. I had suffered twenty seven years with the disease, and to day I feel ten years younger than I did one year ago. I can obtain some wonderful certificates of its medical qualities." H. W Bell, N. L. Krone.

The Modern Woodmen of Waynesville are having a boom. They have a deputy from Aurora working in their district.

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Lozana, the Spanish champion has joined the racing brigade in Paris and is expected to make a good showing.

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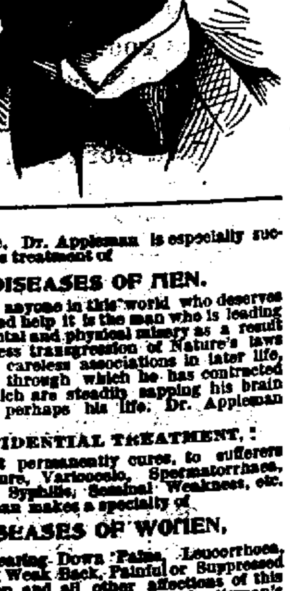

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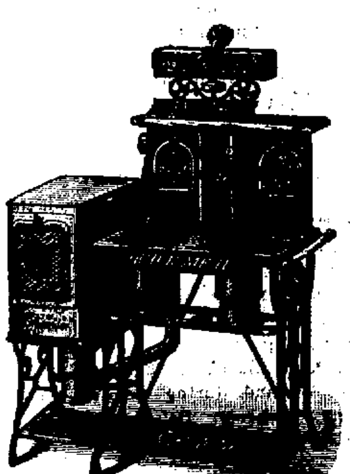

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Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the January Term of said court A. D. 1897, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Tuesday, June 15, 1897,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Lot nine (9) and the west half of lot eight (8) in block six (6) in R. J. Gatling's addition to the City of Decatur; Lots twelve (12) and thirteen (13) in block twenty-three (23) in Carver's addition to the City of Decatur; the south fifty (50) feet of lot ten (10) in Sangamon addition to the City of Decatur, except the west sixty-five (65) feet thereof occupied by Sargent's Chapel, all in Macon county, Illinois. Also, lots one (1); four (4) and five (5) in block four (4) in Scherer's addition to the City of Litchfield in the county of Montgomery, Illinois.

Dated Decatur, Illinois, this 15th day of May, A. D. 1897.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Outten & Roby, Com. Solicitor.
May 17-dtd

Attachment Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
MACON COUNTY,
In the Circuit Court to the June Term, A. D. 1897.

Macon Canning Co. vs. S. M. Christenson and E. H. Porter—Attachment No. 16,262.

Public notice is hereby given that it appears by an affidavit filed in said cause that the defendants S. M. Christenson and E. H. Porter are not residents of this state, and they are hereby notified that the Macon Canning Co. above named has commenced suit in attachment against the said defendants for the sum of three hundred dollars ($300) and that the same is now pending before the Circuit Court of Macon county.

Now, unless the said defendants, S. M. Christenson and E. H. Porter, shall appear, give bail and plead within the time limited for their appearance in said cause, to-wit: Within ten days after the last publication of this notice being on the 28th day of June, 1897, judgment will be entered, and the estate of said defendants attached, will be sold and that the estate attached is twenty (20) shares of the stock of the Macon Canning company and the east half (½) of the northwest quarter (¼) and three and thirty-nine hundredths (3 39-100) acres off of the west side of the northeast quarter (¼) of Section five (5), Town fourteen (14) North, Range Three (3) East of the Third Principal Meridian, situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois.

Dated this 27th day of May, A. D. 1897.
D. L. FOSTER, Circuit Clerk.
May 27-d3w

Administrator's Sale.

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of David Garver, deceased, will on the 24th day of June, A. D. 1897, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. of said day, sell at public sale at the north front door of the Court House in the city of Decatur, county of Macon and state of Illinois, the following personal property, goods and chattels belonging to the estate of said deceased: One gold watch, one bed spring, two rocking chairs, one feather bed, two pillows, one sheet, one secretary, one box containing a syringe, etc., one chest No. 2 and contents, one saw, one gasoline oven, one buggy jack, one brown mare.

Terms of sale—All sums of $5 or less shall be paid in cash on day of sale; all sums in excess of $5, cash in hand or a credit of six months at the option of the purchaser, the purchaser to give note with approved security with interest at 7 per cent. per annum from date until paid upon all deferred payments. No property to be removed until the terms of said sale are complied with.

Dated this 27th day of May, A. D. 1897.
JEROME R. GORIN, Administrator.
May 27-d 4 w

Executor's Notice of Final Settlement

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,
Estate of Frank A. LeForgee, Deceased.

To Mary E. Leforgee, Jesse LeForgee, Julia A. LeForgee, Robert LeForgee, Elizabeth LeForgee, Ayers LeForgee, Mary LeForgee, America Chenoweth, William J. Chenoweth, Martha Lister, Eva Barton, George LeForgee, Belle LeForgee, Ida Porter, James Porter, Dimmie Faris, Elisha Faris, Lulu Todd, James P. Todd, heirs, devisees and legatees of said estate, and to all persons interested in said estate.

Public notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 12th day of June, 1897, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased will present to the county court of Macon county, at Decatur, Illinois, his final report of his acts and doings as such executor, and ask the court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate, and his administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application if you choose so to do.

Dated May 28, 1897.
B. O. McREYNOLDS, Executor.
May 28-d3w

Administrator's Notice For Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY
Estate of Samuel Shutter, Sr., Deceased.

To Daniel L. Shutter, Samuel Shutter, Jr., Peter Shutter, Mary A. Hanks, William F. Strope, Jennie Farner, Mary E. Hornback, Hattie F. Parr and A. G. Smith, administrator of estate of Charles A. Shutter, deceased; being all of the heirs and legal representatives of said estate:

You are hereby notified that on Monday, the 21st day of June, 1897, the administrator of said estate will present to the county court of Macon county, at Decatur, Illinois, his final report of his acts and doings as such administrator, and ask the court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate and his administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application, if you choose so to do.

JOSHUA GREEN, Administrator.
May 29-d3w

Sunday Train Service.

On Sunday, May 30th, the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville Railway will resume the Sunday trains. Train No. 40 going north will pass Decatur at 3:30 p. m. Train No. 41 going south will pass at 11:30 a. m.

People's Column.

Advertisements of Forty words or less may be inserted in this column at the rate of 25 cents per week, payable invariably in advance

For Sale. For Rent. Wanted, Etc.

WANTED.

WANTED—Two men for light business work. Permanent situation. Address XX, this office. May 27-d6*

WANTED—A place as a cook where a second girl is employed. Address L., at this office. May 26-d6*

WANTED—Paper hanging. With 25 years' experience I am prepared to give prompt attention to all orders from all parts of the city. Prices reasonable and all work guaranteed. New Telephone 306. D. M. SMITH, West end Pugh street car line. Feb 19-dtf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Four room house, pantry and closets. East Lake finish; newly papered; will sell at a sacrifice. Call at No. 1760 North Clinton street; new 'phone 185.—27-tf

FOR SALE—5 acres of land, good 4-room new house, new barn, etc., on gravel road, east end of Decatur; $1700 buys it; possession given immediately. Hurry up; must be sold by March 1st. PETER H. BRUECK, Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main street. Feb 17-dtf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT.—The neat six-room cottage, 911 W. Main street, will be vacated June 1st by the family of the late Geo. R. Steele. Will rent to a desirable tenant by the month or lease for a year. On the street car line; large yard; furnace heat, well and cistern water. Apply to ALBERT H. COPE, 1053 W. Macon st. 27-d6*

ROOMS FOR RENT—In Pasfield Building at extraordinary low rates. Three suites with private toilet and one without—stylish, with gas and electricity. Call on I. D. Stine, Architect, in the building, and examine the rooms. This is a snap; don't miss it. May 24-d2w

TO RENT—Cheap, one four-room and one six-room house; Solano Place, West Green st. CLARK & SCHROLL, Room 22 Arcade. April 17-dtf

MONEY TO LOAN.

FARM LOANS—SIX PER CENT. INTEREST—Lowest commission. Prepayment privileges. Money ready when papers are accepted. Don't contract for a loan until you get my terms. C. E. GIVEN, 605 Millikin Bank Building. Oct 28-d&wtf

LOANS...
Rooms Nos. 1 and 2, 137 North Water street.
LOW RATES.
May 20-dtf GEO. W. EHRHART.

ALBERT T. SUMMERS,
—LOAN BROKER,—
All Classes of Loans Negotiated.
145 North Water Street, DECATUR, ILL.

LOANS Of All Kinds Made by **PEGRAM & CO.,**
Room One, over Citizen's Nat. Bank.

SAMUEL M'BRIDE
LOANS AND SECURITIES,
ROOMS 702-3-4,
MILLIKIN BANK B'L'DG,
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

MONEY TO LOAN—I have money to loan on city property and farms without delay. Call and see me. George W. Ehrhart, Real Estate and Loans, Room 10, Opera Block. July 7-d1m

MISCELLANEOUS.

TRACKETT & HOFFMAN'S Mexican Cockroach Food at King's Drug Store. Money refunded if it does not do the work. Reference, St. Nicholas Hotel. May 28-d6*

MADAM A. ROBINSON is in the city. She is the noted trance-medium and clairvoyant, and effects magnetic cures. Call from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. Call at 618 South Main street. 26 d6

LEAVE orders with N. Bommersbach for planting flower beds, filling vases, etc. All kinds of cut flowers for Decoration Day at lowest prices. May 29-d6.

A GOOD CHANCE to trade your Nebraska land for good Decatur lots. Call on Clark & Schroll, Room 22 Arcade. Apr 17-dtf

THE "Dollar Special" cabinet photo is still being made. $1.00 per dozen. Proofs shown. Accuracy and permanence guaranteed. Dark days no hindrance in getting good negatives. East End Gallery, 1079 E. Eldorado St. Dec. 20 d&wtf

R. O. ROSEN, Architect and Builder. Office Rooms 1 and 2, third floor, Review Building, North Main street.

TWO FINE CORNER LOTS in "King's Orchard," clear of encumbrances; $1700 buys them, or will trade for house of about equal value. Look this up. PETER H. BRUECK, Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main street. Feb 16-dtf

$700 buys new three-room house, one acre of land, fifty choice bearing fruit trees, all on gravel road on the outskirts of Decatur. Who wants this? PETER H. BRUECK, Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main street. Feb 17-dtf

$225 buys fine lot on North Union street, 40x80. What's the matter with this! nothing—only the owner needs money. PETER H. BRUECK, Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main street. Feb 17-dtf

STEAMSHIP TICKETS to all parts of Europe; either first or second cabin, or steerage tickets, at the very lowest prices. For further information call at office. PETER H. BRUECK, Agent Hamburg-American Line, 215 North Main street. Feb 17-dtf

STORAGE GOODS FOR SALE.—We have a lot of household goods, bedroom suit, chairs, couches, carpets, etc., in good condition, that we will sell cheap to pay the storage due on them. This is a bargain for some one. BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO. June 10-dtf

SEE DILTS—If you are wanting a two, three or four inch tubular well, or your old wells made deeper. Well work of all kinds and sizes, from two inches to three feet. 729 N. Water or 1712 E. Prairie street. nov29 dtf

THE Blue Grass Carriage shop. Your vehicle insured and stored at my risk free of cost, if repairs or repainting is necessary for spring use. Oceans of good dry room, and I want one to two hundred vehicles on these terms. Corner of East Main and Franklin streets. Jan6-dtf

RHEUMATISM CURED.—For the past nine years I have suffered intensely with rheumatism and neuralgia. The last attack was very severe. After suffering for some time I was induced by a friend to take Cerrodanie Capsules without cessation. To my surprise they cured me in a short time. I recommend them to all who suffer with rheumatism or neuralgia. R. O. ROSEN, Architect, Decatur, Ill. April 26-dtf

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Susannah Bushart, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Susannah Bushart, late of the county of Macon, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the July term, on the first Monday in July next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 15th day of May, 1897.
ANDREW H. MILLS, Executor.
May 17-d3w

Through Buffet Sleeping Car to Mackinaw, Mich.

Commencing June 21st, the Vandalia Line will resume through Pullman Buffet Sleeping Car Service between St. Louis and Mackinaw. Sleepers will run via Terre Haute, St. Joseph, Grand Rapids and Petoskey-Bay View. This will be the only line of through cars from St. Louis to the delightful and cool resorts of Michigan. South-bound the last sleeping car for the season will leave Mackinaw Sunday night, September 26, 1897. For detailed information address nearest Vandalia Line Agent, or E. A. Ford, General Passenger Agent, St. Louis.

Administrator's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY
In the County Court, August Term, 1896.

In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth J. Cummings, deceased. DeWitt C. Corley, administrator of the estate of Elizabeth J. Cummings, deceased vs. Mary S. Kirk, O. T. Kirk, Celestia A. Christian, John Christian, Fred Norman, Henry Shlaudeman, John G. Keller, county superintendent of schools of Macon county, Illinois, Ann M. Cummings, Hiram Johnson, James Millikin, Orville B. Gorin, surviving partners of the firm of J. Millikin & Co., R. J. Roberts, W. L. Johnson, William J. Pegram, William Canal, and James E. Osborne.—Petition to sell real estate to pay debts.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree in the above entitled cause entered at the August term thereof A. D. 1896, and modified as to terms of sale at the May term, 1897, the undersigned administrator will on the 24th day of June, A. D. 1897 at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day at the north door of the Court House in Decatur, Illinois, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot eighteen in J. K. Warren & Co.'s Sixth addition to the City of Decatur; also lots four, five and six in Martin Forstmeyer's resurvey of block "A" in Martin Forstmeyer's addition to the city of Decatur; also lot thirteen in block fourteen in Railroad addition to the village of Macon; all of said premises being situated in Macon county and state of Illinois.

The terms of said sale will be cash in hand on the day of sale.

Abstracts of title to said premises can be seen at the office of the undersigned at 141 East Main street, Decatur, Ill.

DEWITT C. CORLEY,
Administrator of the estate of Elizabeth J. Cummings, deceased.
May 25-d 4 w

Administratrix' Notice for Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of an order and decree of the County Court of Macon county, Illinois, made on the petition of the undersigned, Aura Bricker, administratrix of the estate of Lewis E. Bricker, deceased, for leave to sell the real estate of said deceased, at the May term, A. D. 1897, of said court, to-wit: on the sixth day of May, 1897, I shall on the 7th day of June next, at the hour of 12:30 o'clock p. m. of said day, sell at public sale at the north front door of the court house in the City of Decatur, in said county, the real estate described as follows, to-wit: The northeast quarter of section fifteen (15), township eighteen (18) north, range Three (3) east of the third principal meridian, situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, subject to an encumbrance by mortgage to Benjamin L. Freeman, dated December 9, 1895, and recorded in the Recorder's office of said Macon county in Book 152 of records on page 506, given to secure the principal sum of Four Thousand ($4000) Dollars and interest thereon according to the tenor and effect of the notes in the said mortgage described, said mortgage to be assumed and paid by the purchaser. Said sale will be made for cash in hand on day of sale.

Dated this 8th day of May, 1897.
AURA BRICKER,
Administratrix of the Estate of said Lewis E. Bricker, deceased.
Outten & Roby, Attorneys. May 8-d4w

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss. In the Circuit Court.
MACON COUNTY,
George Nebinger, Complainant, vs. Otto E. Webber et al., Defendants—In Chancery; No. 15806.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the January Term of said court A. D. 1897, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Saturday, the 19th day of June, 1897,

at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Lots five (5) and six (6) in Block two (2) of Railroad Addition to the City of Maroa, in Macon county, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 21st day of May, 1897.
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
W. T. Cussins, Complainant's Solicitor.
May 21-dtd

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of John Cullen, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of John Cullen, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the July term, on the first Monday in July next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 21st day of May, 1897.
EDWIN PARK, Administrator.
May 21-d3w

Sunday Trains.

Beginning Sunday, May 30th, the P., D. & E. Railway will put on their Sunday trains. Train No. 40 will leave Decatur at 3:30 p. m. for all points north and northwest, making good connections at Peoria. Train No. 41 leaves Decatur at 11:30 a. m. for all points south and southeast, making good connections at Evansville with the L. & N. for the exposition and other points south. This will enable all who want to spend a day outing or with friends to do so. For further information apply to
T. PENIWELL, Ticket Agent, } Decatur, Ill.
W. L. SMITH, Ticket Agent,
H. B. DYER, Ticket Agent,
or to A. G. PALMER, G. P. A., Evansville, Ind.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

Excursion rates to St. Louis and return every Saturday and Sunday. One fare round trip. Tickets good going Saturday afternoon and returning Monday morning.

Winter Tourist Rates are now on to points south and southwest.

Settlers' Half Fare rates to points south every 1st and 3d Tuesday of each month.

Take the new Daylight Special for Chicago and St. Louis—Solid Daily train.

City Ticket Office removed from 110 Library Block to 121 East William street, directly across the street. Telephone, New No. 26; Old No 430. Union Depot Telephone No. 47, New.

Homeseekers' Excursions.

At the low rate of One Fare for the Round Trip, plus $2.00, to certain points South from stations on Illinois Central west of Iowa Falls, Iowa, inclusive, on Mondays, May 31st and June 14th. East of Iowa Falls and north of Cairo, Ill., one day later, viz.: Tuesdays, June 1st and 15th.

For a copy of the Southern Homeseekers' Guide, describing the agricultural advantages of the country traversed by the Illinois Central and the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley railroads, address, at Manchester, Iowa, J. F. Merry, Assistant General Passenger Agent. For information in regard to Railroad Lands in Southern Illinois and in the famous Yazoo Valley of the Mississippi, address at Chicago, E. P. Skene, Land Commissioner, I. C. R. R.

Tickets and full information concerning all of the above can be had of agents of the Illinois Central and connecting lines.

A. H. HANSON, Gen'l Pass'r Agent, Chicago.

..PUBLIC SALE..

OF FINE

Horses.

The undersigned will sell at public sale at Baker's Feed Yard, on

SATURDAY, JUNE 5

a lot of first class horses consisting of fine drivers, saddlers and drafts. One team of well matched bays 7 years old, a handsomer span cannot be found in the state. One team of beautiful brown mares five years old that are hard to surpass. One team of well matched draft mares 7 years old. One team heavy draft mares 6 years old. The single drivers and saddlers are very fine. Any one can find something in this lot for family driving or a stylish roadster.

Will offer at the same time 7 fine Jersey cows and two fine full blood Jersey Bulls, one registered; also one handsome Shetland Pony 3 years old, broke to ride and drive.

Seven months time will be given. Notes with approved security required. Seven per cent. discount for cash. Notes draw interest from date if not paid when due.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock p. m.

S. M. LUTZ.
COL. J. T. WARD, Auctioneer.

Dr. T. S. Hoskins, Dentist, Opera House Block, ground floor.
jan 24-d&wtf

Railroad Column

R. R. TIME TABLES.

[Corrected to May 23, 1897.]

Wabash Line.

TO CHICAGO.		FROM CHICAGO.	
12	* 1:45 a m	13	* 3:30 a m
14	*11:46 a m	15	* 3:35 p m
16	† 3:45 a m	17	† 7:35 p m
TO ST. LOUIS.		**FROM ST. LOUIS.**	
6	* 3:40 a m	5	* 3:25 a m
11	* 6:55 a m	4	*11:35 a m
5	† 4:55 p m	14	*11:42 a m
15	* 4:00 p m	30	† 3:00 p m
1	*12:18 a m	2	*11:17 p m
7	* 7:30 p m	12	*12:35 a m
		16 Sun. only	10:05 p m
TO TOLEDO.		**FROM TOLEDO.**	
6	* 5:35 a m	1	*12:10 a m
4	*11:35 a m	7	* 7:17 p m
2	*11:30 p m	5	† 3:50 p m
10 Laf acm.	†4:31 p m	3	* 3:30 a m
16 Dan. "	†6:45 a m	11	†10:57 a m
TO QUINCY.		**FROM QUINCY.**	
5	* 4:07 p m	4	*11:30 a m
3	* 5:40 a m	2	*10:40 p m
17 Spfd only	† 7:40 p m	16 from Spfg.	† 8:43 a m
11 Spfd acm	†10:11 a m	19 Kig. acm.	† 4:37 p m

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

Vandalia Line.

In effect May 23, 1897.
Trains Leave Decatur, Illinois.
FOR THE WEST.
No. 7, Ex., Sun. 10:20 a. m. ....For Peoria
No. 11, Ex. Sun. 7:00 a. m. ....For Peoria
FOR THE EAST.
No. 2, Ex., Sun., 1:35 p. m. ......For Terre Haute
No. 12, Ex. Sun. 7:40 a. m. ......For Terre Haute

For complete Time Card, giving all trains and stations, and for full information as to rates, through cars, etc., address J. C. Millspaugh, T. P. A., Decatur, Ill., or E. A. Ford, Gen'l Pass. Agt., St. Louis, Mo.

Illinois Central.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
Diamond Special, daily ......1:32 a m	Diamond Special, daily ......3:05 a m
No. 104, daily, 11:25 a m	No. 105 pass. ex.
No. 102 freight ex.	Sunday ...... 9:30 a m
Sunday ......2:00 p m	No. 123 freight ex.
No. 107 pass. ex.	Sunday ......10:10 a m
Sunday ......5:11 p m	No. 123, daily, 2:32 p m
No. 703 (Champ'n line) leaves ex.	No. 701 (Champ'n line) arrives ex.
Sunday ......5:35 p m	Sunday ......10:15 a m
No. 704—to Chicago, via Champa'n, daily 7:10 a m	No. 703—From Chicago, daily 7:55 p m
No. 120 daily to Chicago ......11:33 a m	No. 1.9 daily, to St. Louis ......2:38 p m

Peoria, Decatur and Evansville.

Arrive from Peoria	Arrive from Evansville
A No. 1 ......10:43 a. m.	A No. 2 ......2:41 p. m.
D No. 3 ......10:19 p. m.	A No. 4 ......6:15 a. m.
A No. 11 ......3:00 p. m.	S No. 36 ......7:20 a. m.
S No. 41 ......11:10 a. m.	S No. 40 ......8:10 p. m.
Depart for Peoria	**Depart for Evansville**
A No. 2 ......2:47 p. m.	A No. 1 ......10:50 a. m.
A No. 4 ......6:25 a. m.	D No. 3 ......10:30 p. m.
S No. 36 ......7:30 a. m.	A No 11 ......3:15 p. m.
S No. 40 ......8:30 p. m.	S No. 41 ......11:30 a. m.
A No. 10 ......10:45 a. m.	"D"—Daily, "S" Sunday Only.
"A"—Daily Except Sunday.	

Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass ......3:25 p m	No. 4 Pass ......10:40 p m
No. 3 Pass ......*4:00 a m	No. 2 Pass ......†11:35 a m
" 7 ......10:00 a m	" 8 ......4:00 p m
" 9 ......c 6:00 p m	" 10 ......4:00 p m

*Daily. †Except Sunday. ‡Sunday only

WABASH EXCURSIONS.

The Wabash Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

Homer, Ill., account Modern Woodmen's picnic. One and one-third fare for the round trip. Sell June 17, good to return till June 18.

Only one dollar round trip to Springfield via Wabash Railway on Sunday, May 30. Under the auspices of the German Catholic Aid Society. Special train leaves Decatur at 8:15 a. m., returning leaves Springfield at 7:30 p. m. Tickets for sale at the Shlaudeman Hotel, Henry Bros.' Bakery, or by the committee, A. Spaeth, L. Schuerman and Frank Keckeisen. Also at depot Sunday morning.

San Francisco and return, account National Convention Y. P. S. C. E. Tickets will be sold one way at the rate of $25 from Chicago, $66 from Decatur. Stop over permitted in Colorado and west thereof. Returning tickets same price via direct lines: $6.00 extra via Portland and rail, or $7.50 via Portland and rail. Dates of sale west bound June 29th and 30th, July 1st and 2d, good to reach San Francisco by July 8th. East bound July 12th to 17th inclusive, July 29th, 22d, 26th, 29th, August 2d, 5th, with final limit returning August 15th.

Celoron, N. Y., (Lake Chautauqua,) account meeting of Photographers' Association. One fare round trip. Tickets sold July 11th and 12th, good returning not earlier than July 16th, and not later than July 20th.

Detroit, Mich., account Young People's Christian Union Universalist church. One fare round trip. Tickets sold July 5th and 6th, good returning to July 14th.

Detroit, Mich., account annual convention National Republican League of the United States. One fare round trip. Tickets sold July 12th and 13th, good returning till July 16th.

Pittsburg, Pa., account Junior Order United American Mechanics, National Council. One fare round trip. Tickets sold June 12th, 13th and 14th, good returning till June 21st.

German Baptist annual meeting, Frederick, Md. Sell June 2, 3 and 4; good returning till June 30. One fare round trip.

Grand Army of the Republic, Buffalo, N. Y., August 21st to 24th.

Baptist Young People's Union, Chattanooga, Tenn., in July.

National Educational Association, Milwaukee, July 2d to 6th.

B. P. O. Elks, Minneapolis, July 4 and 8.

Epworth League, Toronto, July 15 to 18.

German Baptist, old order, Rossville, Ind., June 6 to 8th.

Tennessee Centennial and International Exposition, Nashville, Tenn., May 1st to Oct. 31st.

Detroit, Mich., account Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, June 7 to 10.

Sunday low rate tickets will be sold from all stations east of Mississippi River, except to points north of Bement on Chicago Division, Sundays at very low rates—good going and returning Sunday only.

St. Louis and return. Tickets sold every Saturday afternoon and Sunday. One fare round trip.

For full information regarding dates of sale limits of tickets, rates, maps and descriptive advertising matter, write or apply to C. A. Pollock, passenger and ticket agent Wabash railroad, Decatur, Ills.

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Warsaw, Ind., account Winona Assembly, May 15 to August 31.

Rome City, Ind., account Island Park Assembly, July 19th to 31st.

Bethany Park, Ind., account Bethany Park Assembly, July 29th to August 16th.

Indianapolis, Ind., account Y. P. C. Union. Sell August 17th and 18th; good returning till August 24th.

German Baptist annual meeting, Frederick, Md. Sell June 2, 3 and 4; good returning till June 30. One fare round trip.

Celoron, N. Y., (Lake Chautauqua) account meeting Photographers' Association. One fare round trip. Tickets sold July 11th and 12th, good returning not earlier than July 16th, and not later than July 20th.

Detroit, Mich., account Young People's Christian Union Universalist church. One fare round trip. Tickets sold July 5th and 6th, good returning to July 14th.

Detroit, Mich., account annual convention National Republican League of the United States. One fare round trip. Tickets sold July 12th and 13th. Good returning till July 16th.

Pittsburg, Pa., account Junior Order United American Mechanics, National Council. One fare round trip. Tickets sold June 12th, 13th and 14th; good returning till June 21.

Niagara Falls—Only $5.50. Sell July 8th; good returning to leave the Falls not later than July 12th.

Cincinnati, O., account German Epworth League, July 21st and 23d.

Cheap excursion to Indianapolis and Cincinnati Saturday night, June 5th, via I. D. & W. Railway. Rate to Indianapolis $1.00; Cincinnati $2.00. Good going on Train No. 2, leaving Decatur at 10:50 p. m., arriving at Indianapolis 2:40 a. m., Cincinnati 7:20 a. m. Returning leave Cincinnati at 7:15 p. m., Indianapolis 11:15 p. m.

For full information regarding dates of sale, limits of tickets, rates, maps and descriptive advertising matter write or apply to K. Harwood, General Agent, or C. A. Pollock, Ticket Agent, I. D. & W. Railroad, Decatur, Ill.

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SOCIETY MEETINGS.

MASONIC.—Stated convocation of Macon Chapter, No. 21, Royal Arch Masons, this (Tuesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock, in Temple Block. Also work in Royal Arch degree. Visiting companions are welcome. By order of C. L. HOVEY, E. H. P. THOS. COLEMAN, Sec'y.

LADIES ASSEMBLY—Regular meeting of Ladies' Assembly No. 1, U. R. K. of P., on Wednesday afternoon, June 2d, at the residence of Mrs. Emma Keck, 535 East Lawrence street. MRS. EMMA KECK, Prest.

LOCAL NEWS.

Denz, Tailor, 117 North Water St.

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. june 29-dtf

Large bottle fig syrup thirty-five cents at Irwin's drug store.

German household dyes at Irwin's.

On and after June 1st we will close on Sunday. Pearl Oyster and Fish Co. Telephone 344. 4d30t.

For first-class dyeing and cleaning and pressing take your clothing to Miller's. They are first-class practical dyers and dry cleaners, 145 North Main street.

The members of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. will hold a meeting this evening to transact monthly business

Grand Free Entertainment every night at Powers' Grand Opera House The International Vaudeville Company. 28-d2w

The members of the Woman's club will hold their monthly meeting Saturday afternoon. Officers will be elected for the year and the business closed for the season.

Dan Culp for pumps, force pumps, lift pumps, wood pumps, chain pumps, and water elevators, 223 N. Main st. Durfee & Culp. May 25 dtf

Lozana, the Spanish champion has joined the racing brigade in Paris and is expected to make a good showing.

Dr A. L. Collins has received an invitation to make an address at the dedication of the Modern Woodman hall at Carlysle, Ind., on July 3. He will make an address on Woodcraft in the forenoon and in the afternoon he will assist in dedicating the hall.

Born

Born, to Rev. and Mrs. E. K. Towl, at Champaign, May 29, a daughter.

Born, to Mr and Mrs. Joseph C Heck, of No. 441 South Water street, on June 1, a son.

Mid-Summer Millinery Opening.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, June 1 and 2 we will make a special display in our millinery department of all the newest ideas in Leghorn and sailor effects. Many new and novel ideas for midsummer wear will be shown at this opening. We will be pleased to have you call. Bradley Bros.—31 d2

Selling Tickets.

This morning Milton Johnson, Jr., of the finance committee of the Alumni association, was out selling tickets for the banquet which is to be held on the evening of commencement day. He met with fairly good success and it is probable that there will be a large number of the members of the Alumni in attendance at the banquet.

Ten Mile Road Race.

H. C. Moody, a 3-minute handicap man, won the ten mile road race at Springfield in 32.05. W. R. Irwin, one minute handicap, took the time prize in 31:20. There were eleven men to finish the course. The place prize was a pair tires. The time prize was a diamond ring.

No Arrests

Mrs. Andrews caused quite a rumpus at the Farmers' restaurant last evening, and it took all of Andrews' strength to subdue her. The police were called and quite a crowd collected in front. Officer Cross induced the woman to go to her room and then the crowd dispersed. The racket was brought about by the alleged jealousy of Mrs. Andrews. No arrests.

Two New Songs.

Arthur Gillespie arrived home this morning from St. Louis where he has been making arrangements with his publisher for putting on the market two new songs which he has written One is entitled "Kitty Donahue," and the other "Matilda Jenkins's Wedding." Both are said to be catchy songs and it is likely that they will take well with the public.

Cigars. Cigars.

Havanettes.....100 for $1.75
Little Diana.....100 for $1 50
5 for .10

Special prices to the trade. For sale at L. CHODAT'S NEWS HOUSE.

Special Prices on Quinine.

2 Grain Quinine Pills, 25c per 100
Powers & Weightman's Quinine, 50c per ounce.
Empty Capsules, best. 15c per 100.
WEST'S DRUG STORE.

Judge Hammer's Decision in the Casner Assignee Case.

MR. DAWSON'S COURSE IS SUSTAINED

The Petition for Removal of the Assignee Dismissed — All Acts of Mr. Dawson Pronounced in the Interest of Creditors and Estate.

During the past few weeks the case of Cobe & McKinnon of Chicago, and others, vs John A. Dawson, assignee of the estate of L. B. Casner, petition for the removal of the assignee, has been engaging the attention of Judge Hammer in the county court. The Mills Bros. represented Mr. Dawson, and Attorney F. C. Roby and Attorney Buckingham the petitioners.

There was a full and complete investigation of all the acts of the assignee and witnesses were on the stand to tell all they knew about the affairs of the Farmers' bank of which Mr. Casner was the founder and president. The hearing of evidence and arguments were concluded last week.

Judge Hammer gave his decision this forenoon, dismissing the petition of the plaintiffs, and sustaining Assignee Dawson in his management of the estate, which the court held has been altogether in the interests of the creditors and the estate. The court passed on all the points in the case separately, considering the clear explanations of Mr. Dawson in his answer, and said that while some of the acts of the assignee were not technically legal, still what was done by him was clearly in the interest of the creditors and estate, and all transactions were approved and endorsed. As to the conveyances made by Mr. Casner prior to the assignment the court stated that the assignee had no control over those acts and no power to interfere as assignee. The entire course of Mr. Dawson in his acts as assignee was approved.

The petitioners gave notice of an appeal

CLEARING THE WRECKAGE.

Men are at Work Repairing the Wall of the Hatfield Mill Which Fell Last Evening.

This morning a force of men were at work clearing away the wreckage at the elevator of the Decatur Milling company which was caused by the falling walls last night. About 9 o'clock the walls of the building at the northeast corner gave way and fell and about 1800 bushels of shelled corn was scattered in the street. The accident was witnessed by Charles Sampson, who conducts a boarding house in the neighborhood. Grain was seen to be running out of a hole in the wall and then the corner gave way and fell. In the part of the building that collapsed was a large bin which was filled with corn and the weight of the grain was too great a force on the walls. The building is an old one and has stood for many years.

This morning a force of men were put to work. The grain was shoveled into another bin and the bricks were cleared away. The place will be rebuilt at once.

Trouble With a Gasoline Stove.

Miss Maude Bailey, daughter of Officer W. H. Bailey, had an exciting experience with a gasoline stove at the family home on North Main street yesterday, and narrowly escaped being burned to death. She was saved from that fate by the prompt action of her mother, who quickly caught up a comforter and wrapped it around the burning clothing of her daughter, thus smothering the flames before any injury was done. It seems that the feed tank of the stove had sprung a leak, and the gasoline had trickled down into the drip pan. Miss Bailey turned on the gasoline and struck a match. The flare-up startled her, and fearing that the kitchen would take fire the young lady reached for the detachable tank to throw it out into the yard. In doing so her clothing caught fire and was burning rapidly when Mrs. Bailey came to the rescue. It was all over in a few moments. Quite a number of neighbors collected and there was general praise for Mrs. Bailey for her coolness under the circumstances and speculation as to what might have happened had Miss Bailey been alone in the house.

Delicious Berries.

L R Provost has a fine patch of delicious strawberries at his place, one and a half miles northwest of the city and is prepared to sell the berries fresh picked in any quantity. The berries are all large. Citizens are invited to drive out to Mr. Provost's place to view the field and make their own selections in person.

Verdict for O'Brien.

In the county court last evening in the case of Daniel O'Brien vs W. W. Conard to recover damages to goods that had been stored, the jury gave the plaintiff a verdict for $87 50.

MONEY TO LOAN—Any amount; reasonable terms. Apply to Geo. W. Ehrhart, 137 North Water street, up stairs. May 31-d1m

—Dr. C. P. Kennedy is visiting at Blue Fountain, O.

—Mrs. A. F. Barley is confined to her home by illness.

—Senator Kanan returned to Springfield last evening.

—Rev. E. B. Cake went to Olney yesterday on business.

—Robert Ennis, of Chicago, is in the city visiting friends.

—J. M. Rainey went to Belleville yesterday to visit friends.

—Sheriff J. P. Nicholson, who has been at West Baden, Ind., has returned home.

—Miss Stacia Steele left yesterday for Minneapolis where she will visit friends.

—Miss Maude Burrows has gone to Columbus, O., where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Daniels.

—Miss Mattie Bachrach is home from Bloomington where she has been visiting friends.

—Joe Hartley left last night for Cairo where he will take a position in the gas company of that place.

—Elmer Smick and Charles Davis left to-day for Toledo, where they will accept positions.

—Leo, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Weaver, is ill at the family home, No. 745 North College street.

—Dr. C. B. Smith, who went from this city to Lovington, has left that place and will locate at Sullivan.

—George W. Wood, who has been visiting his brother, E. W. Wood, has returned to his home in Union, Neb.

—T. W. Douglas, the depot master, who has been traveling with his wife in California, has arrived home and was today again at his post at the depot.

IN A CRITICAL STATE.

The 15-Year-Old Son of John H. McKinley Seriously Injured in an Accident.

At the home place eight miles north of Decatur in Hickory township Monday forenoon, John H. McKinley and his son James McKinley, aged 15 years, were engaged in driving a bull from one field into another. There was a gate standing open and it was while father and son, both of whom were on horseback, were trying to get the bull to go in the proper direction, that the accident occurred. The horse that James rode was going rapidly. Suddenly the horse stumbled and fell heavily to the ground, rolling over, with James beneath the horse. Mr. McKinley was powerless to do anything by way of preventing the mishap. He was at his son's side in a few seconds. He lay quiet and still and seemed as one dead. He was completely stunned and is yet in an unconscious and in a very critical state. The young man was borne to the dwelling and Dr. Mallory of Oreana, and Dr Will Barnes and Dr. Charles Wood summoned to his relief. A great swelling appeared on the front and side of the head caused by coming in contact with the earth. There is no fracture but it is believed that concussion of the brain may cause death. James is a young man of very industrious habits, a good boy, who is well liked in the community. Mr. McKinley who was in the city today, is greatly distressed over the critical condition of his son and all who have learned of the sad mishap freely extend sympathy to the family. The physicians are giving the case every possible attention in the hope of saving the young man's life

AT THE WOMAN'S CLUB.

The Tenth Anniversary Observed by the Sorosis Division.

The tenth anniversary of the organization of the Woman's club was observed at the club house yesterday afternoon by the members of the Sorosis Division. The attendance was large. The program included a piano duet by Mrs. Nellie Baker and Miss Clark; Hawthorne quotations; readings from Hawthorne by Mrs. Hostetler and Mrs. E. M. Baker; vocal solo, Miss Jessie Brown; quotations from Lowell; readings by Mrs. J. M. Crary, and Mrs. Alice Tibbetts music by Miss Ditzler; reading of letters from Susan B. Anthony, Thomas Wentworth Higginson, Ella Wheeler Wilcox, Mrs. W. M. Lewis of Denver, formerly of Decatur, and Mrs. George D. Haworth. Mrs. Ida Baker read a history of the Decatur club. Then followed a general talk on "The Personal Benefits of Membership in the Woman's club." A banquet concluded the celebration exercises.

Notes.

Mrs. R. L. Walston will entertain the Shakespeare division Wednesday.

The special days for the Sorosis division the coming club year will be November 29, Children's Day; January 31, James Whitcomb Riley; April 25, Author's Memorial May 9, Chairman's Day; May 23, Holmes Breakfast; May 30, Decoration Day.

Funerals To-Day

The funeral of Mora, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Mountz, was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the U. B church at Boody." The services were conducted by Rev. A. M. Danely and the remains were taken to Belle Plaine, Kansas, for burial.

The funeral of the late Mrs. A. E. Shank was held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from All Angels' Episcopal church. The services were conducted by Rev. Bedford-Jones and the burial was at Greenwood cemetery.

At the Election for Member of the Board of Education To-Day.

SHELLABARGER IS OPPOSED

By Will Lewis Who was Introduced as a Candidate This Morning—About 1700 Votes at 2:30 O'clock This Afternoon—Open Till 7 p.m.

The election for a member of the board of education is in progress today The election is one of the hardest fought for the office that has occurred for years. D. S. Shellabarger is a candidate for reelection and Will Lewis is the opposing candidate. It was supposed that Mr Shellabarger would be the only candidate for the office and it was not known until this morning that Mr. Lewis would run for the place. Today tickets bearing his name were scattered about the city. The voting place is in the vacant store room east of the Powers shoe store in the Haworth block. This morning the voting was quiet but in the afternoon it was very lively. At 2 o'clock men and women were lined up in front of the place and took their turns in voting their tickets.

The workers for each side had thousands of election tickets printed and there was a strong fight. W. W. Foster was prominent in working for Mr Lewis. He stood in the doorway of the voting place and handed a ticket to every man who came inside. Mr. Shellabarger also had a number of workers who gave out tickets.

Some of the old voters said that the election reminded them of the time when there was such a contest between C. P. Hounsom and W. B. Chambers. That was in 1889 and during three hours 1900 votes were cast. Before that election the number of voters cast at an election was as low as 20.

At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon there had been about 1700 votes cast. Last year the entire vote was but 930, but at that time J. P. Roach ran for the office without opposition. What the result of today's election will be is hard to tell as both sides are bringing a large number of persons to cast votes. This afternoon quite a number of vehicles were out to bring in the voters. The number of women at the polls this morning was not large and it is claimed that the women who vote this afternoon will decide who is to be elected. The polls will be open until 7 o'clock this evening.

CAPTURED ON THE TRAIN

Marshal Moffett, of Clinton, Makes a Lucky Catch on the Train While Going to Pana.

Marshal Moffett, of Clinton, made a lucky catch on the Illinois Central train this morning. He was on his way to Pana on a business trip when he captured a man he was looking for Willie West, a young colored man, is wanted at Clinton for stealing clothing When the Marshal arrived at Maroa the very man he had been looking for boarded the train. West was at once put under arrest and when the train arrived at Decatur Moffett left the man in charge of Officer Ed. Leech. He went to Pana and returning on the Daylight Special took the negro with him. West said that the clothes were given to him and that he could prove his statements. He did not seem to be at all alarmed at his arrest.

The Death Record.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Eliza Shank, wife of V. H. Shank, took place this afternoon from All Angels' church, Rev. Bedford-Jones in charge. The deceased was 46 years of age, and is survived by the husband and two children, George A. and Ollie M. Shank She was a native of Rising Sun, Ind., and came to Decatur in 1875. She was a member of the Woman's Relief Corps.

Mrs. M. B. Ready, aged 67, who was found dead in bed at the family home near Lake City Monday morning, was buried today. Heart failure was the cause. She leaves three daughters and one son.

Capt. Slattery of Onarga has been appointed by Gov. Tanner as one of the ten commissioners to locate the positions of Illinois troops at the battle of Shiloh.

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